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THE WEATHER
Fair and cold today; tomorrow fair, rising temperature.
Temperature yesterday—Max., 35; min., 18.
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FRENCH LOSING HOPE OF LASTING PEACE WITH THE GERMANS

Military Control Board's Discoveries Fill Paris Newspapers With Forebodings.

URGE NEED OF PRECAUTION

Predict America Will Be Involved in Another European War Unless Nations Combine.

REICH'S POPULATION CITED

Doubt Is Felt That Allies Can Prevent 70,000,000 From Arming Themselves.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—This Christmas Day, six years after the end of the world's most sanguinary war, the attention of allied statesmen is focused on the problem of preventing Germany from beginning it over again.

On Christmas Eve the French Government announced that the British and Belgian Governments were agreed that the Cologne bridgehead should not be evacuated on Jan. 10, as provisionally set by the Treaty of Versailles, because of their conviction that Germany had not fulfilled the disarmament terms of the compact.

On Saturday the conference of Ambassadors will consider the situation. But the report of the Allied Committee of Inspection, under General Walsh, will not be ready before Jan. 15, and, of course, no definite decisions will be taken until then.

The French seem to think that there is neither peace on earth nor good-will toward men so far as Germany is concerned, and the British Government agrees with the French that she has not done what she promised to do under the treaty. Hidden arms have been found by the inspection committee. Machines for making cannon have been discovered, although they should have been destroyed. A semi-military organizations exist, which is obviously contrary to the treaty, and so on.

Even the peaceable Premier Herriot has been convinced that there is danger and takes the stand that he would rather give up the reparations section of the treaty than its disarmament provisions.

In the meanwhile Germany bewails that she cannot assume the duties of a League member because her army is not large enough.

French Fear for Future.

As the French see it, the Allies will never succeed in achieving or preserving the disarmament of a nation of 70,000,000 people. Whatever may be done, they think, will be only temporary. If the German people wish, they will build another army and they will fight another war.

These observers think the only hope lies in the immediate revival of an effort by all the nations to preserve peace, and that means efforts by Great Britain and the United States to prevent another war in Europe. They think, further, that if things are allowed to drift on, if the nations continue to pursue nationalist policies, there will surely be another war like the last, in which the United States will become involved, and that it will be even more sanguinary and costly.

The Journée Industrielle states the French position thus today:

"Germany is not seeking war just for the fun of fighting. She seeks in every domain to recover the position she held before 1914. She seeks it in the military domain as elsewhere, not simply to begin another war, but to be ready for whatever circumstances may arise. Can we blame her? What good would that do? She is only obeying the law of life. A mortal illusion for us would be to forget to keep ourselves ready for any contingency."

The Temps tonight says the British wish after examining the military report to negotiate with Germany and persuade her to live up to the treaty. The French point of view is that the Allies should simply tell Germany that the Rhineland will never be evacuated until she fulfils the military clauses of the treaty.

"Germany has not disarmed, as provided by the treaty," says the Temps, "and our allies can only support us in the fight for our security, which is their security. The French and Belgian troops should remain in the Ruhr until Germany completes disarming."

The Journal des Débats says:

"General von Seekt is organizing a formidable military system in secret just as did Stein and Gneisenau."

This paper thinks that France should get rid of M. Herriot and put a firmer man in the saddle.

Germans Demand the "Truth."

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BERLIN, Dec. 25.—On Christmas Day all the German Republican papers are clamoring for the "truth," declaring that "Premier Herriot's message to Germany containing the Franco-British refusal to evacuate Cologne despite the Versailles treaty speaks hazily of 'the discovery of German secret arsenals,'" and asking where they are.

"The German nation is convinced that its disarmament is complete and the Government states that no sensational discovery has been made during the last 1,744 inspections carried out by the Allies," says the Vorwaerts. "Is this true? If M. Herriot's accusation is a hypocritical pretext for a refusal to evacuate Cologne then he forgets that such hypocrisy is bound to weaken the position of the supporters of the republic and the supporters of fulfillment of the Dawes plan."

The Nationalists are saying:

"What is the use of trying to fulfill the Dawes plan? It was always a pretext to cheat us. We told you so long ago."

All the Democratic papers insist that the interallied refusal to evacuate was inspired by England's new leaders, who are "against Dawes and MacDonald's policy of reconciliation."

New Year's Eve Party—The smartest that you can imagine. Phone Briarcliff 140 for reservations. Briarcliff Lodge.—Advt.

Christmas Party and Gifts For 25 Atlantic City Horses

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 25.—Warm blankets and a Christmas dinner of carrots and apples made the holiday a merry one for twenty-five horses selected by members of the Atlantic City Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The party was held on the estate of Mrs. E. B. Pendleton in Ventnor. The gifts were given by the hostess.

PARIS CHRISTMAS GAYEST SINCE WAR

All-Night Celebration Shows the French Capital Recovering Her Old Form.

MANY AMERICANS ARE OUT

Champagne at 300 Francs a Bottle Is Popular With Them —Swimming Race Held.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—Paris agrees today that Christmas Eve of 1924 was the gayest the French capital has seen since the World War. Perfect mild weather helped along one of the world's greatest frolics. Neither prohibition nor Puritanism had anything to do with the occasion, and no shades of Carrie Nation or Anthony Comstock came to mar the funmaking.

Every place which sells drinks or food kept open all night. And for one rich man sitting in a "de luxe" restaurant, drinking champagne at 300 francs a bottle, there were hundreds of persons on the boulevards and in corner wineshops. Menus ran all the way from fried potatoes and sausage at 10 francs in Villette, through modest 20 to 50 francs repasts in the Latin Quarter to feasts of famous cafés, where a bill for two easily reached 1,000 francs.

Thousands of Americans were present at the latter resorts, and if any of them was hampered by any laws of his land it was not noticeable.

The "Réveillon" program of the Parisian runs like this: Dinner at home, then the theatre to 11:30, midnight mass, and then to his favorite restaurant, where the doors shut at 1 o'clock, there to remain until 5 or 6.

Most of the big places had special shows, but around 3 o'clock, as is the rule, clients mixed with the professional performers until the latter gradually were displaced entirely. In some places the gayety kept up until 7 or 8 o'clock, and even as late as 9 one could see thousands of all-nighters taking breakfast at boulevard restaurants.

So far as reported a pleasant time was had by all.

Reports that Communists would start something as a protest against the display of luxury worried some, but apparently did not keep them at home. However, the more expensive places were elaborately protected by police in uniform on the sidewalks outside and in plain clothes at the doors, where head waiters admitted only those who had reservations. The only bombs observed were of the ice cream kind.

Newspapers this afternoon draw the expected morals. Most of the journals point out that Paris at last is recovering from the war and getting back to her old-time self, while the Socialist papers bemoan such waste when there are hungry in the land.

PARIS, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Paris, last night and today, celebrated its Christmas with a zest that has seldom been equaled.

Last night's prices in the cafés, on the whole, were not excessive, except in the most elaborate establishments of the Montmartre, where North and South Americans formed a large portion of the clientele. After midnight in these places champagne cost 400 francs a bottle. All supper bills bore a tax of 27½ per cent. on the total and the Treasury is counting on a respectable sum by way of a Christmas present.

Christmas trees were as much in favor as ever. President Doumergue gave his children's Christmas party at the Elysée last week, setting an example which was followed by many public and private institutions today.

Another traditional feature of the celebration today was the swimming race in the Seine for the Christmas cup. There were seventeen entries, including one woman, Madeleine Nissen.

The race was won by the Hungarian, Dukasz, last year's winner. His time was 2 minutes 51 1-5 seconds. Mlle. Nissen finished last.

The course for the swimming event, which is an annual affair, was a diagonal one across the Seine just above

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TEACHER GAVE LIFE TO SAVE CHILDREN AS 33 DIED IN FIRE

She Tore Away From Husband, Rescuing Her, to Go Back Into Burning Oklahoma School.

ONE FARMER TOOK OUT 12

Family of Six, With All Escape Cut Off, Embraced Each Other and Awaited the Flames.

SANTA CLAUS CAUSED BLAZE

Upset a Candle on Christmas Tree in Taking Off a Sack of Candy—Dead Will Be Buried in One Grave.

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Stories of heroism and devotion in the face of death were told today by the survivors of the Christmas Eve fire in the schoolhouse at Babb's Switch, seven miles from here. Today, thirty-three bodies, most of them burned beyond recognition, are lying in a temporary morgue. Twenty injured persons are still in two hospitals, and of those one is expected to die and two others are in a critical condition.

Mrs. Florence Hill, the teacher at the school, is among the dead. She was torn from the arms of her husband as he fought to get her to the doorway after he had forcibly dragged her from the front of the room, where she was attempting to aid the escape of her little pupils. Mr. Hill escaped. She went back in a futile effort to find some avenue of escape for the little charges that were hers and sacrificed her life when she might have escaped.

Then there was Andrew Jackson, a farmer, who, having escaped from the blazing structure, fought his way and rescued twelve children.

Family of Six Die Together.

Among those who have been recognized is the family of T. C. Coffey, a farmer living near the Babb's Switch School. Six bodies, the father, mother and four little forms, have been placed by themselves in a corner of the awesome room. Survivors tell a heart-rending story of how the family, standing in the centre of the blazing schoolroom, every means of escape cut off, threw their arms about one another and in a last gesture of devotion fell together into the inferno as blazing rafters loosed from the roof struck them down. Amid the awful confusion of the scene, survivors say, they were struck by the placidity with which the Coffey family met death.

Among the victims of the fire were Gladys Clements and Claude Bolding, sweethearts since childhood, who were to have been married today. Tonight Gladys's body lay in a morgue here, while Claude, seriously burned, battled for his life in a hospital.

The couple had gone to the schoolhouse last night to meet their friends and neighbors in the spirit of Christmas. They sat in a back row through the exercises.

When the fire started the girl's hand gripped her lover's. Together they fought to gain the doorway. The surging mob tore them apart.

Bolding looked for his bride-to-be and saw her being trampled down by merciless feet. He struggled toward her but was pushed back toward the door. Another shove sent him through the door and out in the snow.

He fought to re-enter the building but was held back and his calls to his sweetheart went unanswered.

Death entered the Christmas celebration suddenly, cutting off at its height the program rendered by the children of the neighborhood. The last little girl had spoken her "piece" and Dow Bolding, dressed as a jolly Santa in red suit and furs, had distributed to each chubby pair of eager hands a little sack of candy, while parents and friends, who packed the small, one-room structure to capacity, looked on.

Santa reached for one of the few remaining candy sacks, his arm struck a candle on the Christmas tree. The tiny blaze fell from its meagre perch and in an instant a ball of cotton on the tree burst into flame. A rush to put out the fire, and the tree fell over scattering blazing twigs. In an instant the room was in a panic. Men and women sprang for the only exit at the rear end and to the windows, beating out the panes, only to find the openings covered by a heavy wire netting. The windows shattered, a brisk wind blew through the room fanning the flames and the flimsy structure caught like firewood.

Many were crushed in the jam before the door and it is believed that most of

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Two Boys Drown Trying Christmas Gift Gun; Canoe Upsets in Ice While They Hunt Ducks

Special to The New York Times.

EDGEWATER PARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Tragedy marked the Christmas celebration of the family of William Major of this place, when two of his sons, William Jr., 19, and James, 17, were drowned in the Delaware River here this morning.

The two boys started out at 8 o'clock in a canoe to shoot ducks with a gun which they had just received as a Christmas gift. Shortly after they left the shore their father heard shouts and saw them clinging to the sides of their overturned canoe near the edge of the ice. He shouted to them to hang on and ran for help. But when he returned with two other men a few minutes later both had disappeared.

The father of the boys has been in the employ of Joseph C. Gill of the River Bank for about fifteen years, and the family lives in a house on the Gill estate.

The boys had helped their parents to get ready for the Christmas celebration, and were attracted by the large flocks of ducks and geese in the river meadows to try out the new shotgun.

Despite the ice floes along the shore, they managed to launch their canoe. The wind rose to a half gale a few minutes after they left the shore, and it is believed that their craft was overturned in a squall. Although they were strong swimmers, they were unable to make their way through the ice to the shore, thirty feet away.

Every effort was made by residents along the river front to aid the father to find the bodies. Members of the Red Dragon Canoe Club near by organized search parties, but they could find only the overturned canoe and the floating paddles. A Philadelphia police boat has been sent for to help in the search.

BAD LIQUOR KILLS 3; 31 MORE IN HOSPITAL

Four of the Ill Near Death—Total of Dead for December Now 34.

SAFE DRINKS ARE SCARCE

Coast Guard's Activity in Stopping Shipments Said to Have Called Out Many Imitations.

Three men died in New York hospitals, four others are in an extremely serious condition at Bellevue Hospital and twenty-eight men and three women have been taken to Bellevue in the last twenty-four hours suffering from the effects of poisonous liquor.

Forty or fifty others are in the accident ward at Bellevue as the result of injuries in fights and falls due to the liquor.

The three who died yesterday bring the total of deaths from alcoholic poisoning during the current month to thirty-four. Hospital officials say that many other deaths in the past month are indirectly attributed to bootleg liquor.

Twenty-five patients were admitted to Bellevue after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, indicating that the holiday drinking did not get really under way until Christmas Day had dawned. The twenty-five constitute the largest number ever admitted at one time suffering from alcoholic poisoning.

Even in pre-prohibition days, hospital officials say, the number of intoxicated never came anywhere near this. The activity of the Coast Guard Service and the prohibition froces, they say, in preventing real liquor from coming into the city and the consequent increase of domestic made moonshine, containing in many cases a large percentage of wood alcohol, is responsible for the great number of alcoholics.

With the unusual demand for liquor for holiday celebration, bootleggers, who were hard put to obtain even a normal supply of good liquor, were swamped with orders for liquor. The consequence was that the flood of poisonous liquor found a ready market, particularly on the lower east and west sides where in some places it sold as high as $1 a drink.

Two Found Dying in Street.

This kind of liquor is believed to be responsible for the deaths of George O'Kane and George Hurley, both young men who were found in the streets unconscious by Brooklyn police and who died in hospitals without regaining consciousness.

O'Kane, who was 29 years old and lived at 73 Buffalo Avenue, Brooklyn, was found at Atlantic and Utica Avenues lying in the gutter. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died shortly afterward. Hurley, 34 years old, of 62 Wyckoff Avenue, also Brooklyn, was picked up near the Liberty Avenue police station. At Kings County Hospital he was identified by relatives. O'Kane was identified by his brother-in-law, Thomas Dennis, who also lived at the Buffalo Avenue address with him.

Frank Smith, 50 years old, of 338 East Twenty-third Street, died at Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon, two hours after he had been found unconscious on the Bowery.

The victims of alcoholism were found in various sections of the city. Many of them were picked up in the street in the vicinity of places that the police have suspected of selling liquor. Some of them were brought from their own homes.

A Shortage of Genuine Liquor.

Prices for supposedly good liquor took a decided upward trend on Christmas Eve at places having a reputation for purveying genuine goods. There was a far greater demand than could be supplied.

Liquor men blamed the lack of good liquor on the activity of the Coast Guard Service more than the regular prohibition agents. The fast motorboats with which the service has recently been equipped make it extremely hard, they say, for rum-runners to get liquor ashore, and dealers on land, consequently, have to depend more and more on home manufactured goods.

During the first fifteen days of this month twenty-five deaths from alcoholic poisoning occurred at Bellevue Hospital, although as early as November the Federal authorities sent out warnings poisonous liquor was in evidence all over the city.

The thirty-one patients admitted to Bellevue yesterday were gathered up in every section of the city. As Bellevue is the only institution properly equipped to handle this kind of cases, they were sent there from other hospitals which answered the first ambulance calls.

Members of the special service squad of the Police Department and Federal prohibition agents trying to discover the sources of the bad liquor have been handicapped in obtaining evidence by the fact that usual drinkers of this kind of liquor are easily distinguishable from the police and enforcemnet officers. As a result, when the officers enter a suspected place to try and buy liquor, in order to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction, they are recognized at once and are unable to make a buy.

One reason for the flood of poisonous liquor that has even found its way uptown and is sold in places where under ordinary circumstances moderately good liquor is found, is that the heavy storms early in the month prevented rum runners from landing their cargoes of foreign manufactured liquor.

Mme. Krassin Rebuffed by Four Aristocrats, Who Refuse to Serve Her in a Paris Store

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—While her husband represents a proletarian State, the new Soviet Ambassador's wife appears not to intend to be considered in any way less elegant than her sisters in the diplomatic corps. So says Aux Ecoutes in revealing an incident which occurred a few days ago.

Mme. Krassin's first promenade after she arrived in Paris was a visit to the Rue de la Paix stores to order beautiful dresses. Proceeding to a famous establishment she asked whether any one was available speaking Russian. The affirmative reply revealed that four Russian women were among the employes and the manager sent a messenger to call one to act as interpreter.

The four Russians, however, happened to belong to the highest Russian aristocracy, robbed of all their fortune by the Bolsheviki, like many others now earning a living by hard work in Paris.

Learning the identity of the client they were to serve all four flatly refused any dealings with Mme. Krassin. Not even a threat of dismissal from the posts supplying their daily bread availed and the discomfited client was forced to accept the rebuff.

The same paper says that the Soviet Ambassador's wife is noted for possessing wonderful diamonds. A few evenings ago she created a sensation in a box at a Paris theatre by her splendid display, which was unusual even in a city where women are seen wearing the most beautiful gems. When the audience discovered the identity of the unknown couple attracting attention as Mme. Krassin and her husband the astonishment was unbounded.

OPPOSED MARRIAGE OF YOUNG M'CLINTOCK

Foster Parent, Who Inherited Estate, Admits Objecting to His Wedding While Ill.

DENIES QUARREL WITH HIM

Starts Back to Chicago to Testify—Experts' Report on Exhumed Body Due Today.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 25.—William B. Shepherd, foster-father of William W. McClintock of Chicago and heir to the estate of the "millionaire orphan," whose death is under inquiry in the Illinois city, denied today statements about the youth's death contained in press dispatches. He left tonight for Chicago to answer questions arising in the investigation. He will reach Chicago Saturday morning.

Mr. Shepard, who, with his ill wife, was visiting Mrs. James Davidson here, answered several questions bearing on the case. Intimations contained in statements attributed to Miss Pope, who was waiting at the bedside to marry McClintock before his death, were specifically denied by Mr. Shepherd.

"Miss Pope was not kept from Billy's room," said Mr. Shepherd. "She was present in the room when Billy died. Besides Miss Pope there were Dr. Stolp, the attending physician; two nurses, Mrs. Shepherd and myself.

"Billy was unconscious for some days before his death. Miss Pope talked with him last just a week before he died."

Mr. Shepherd denied that "coolness" had existed between Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Pope.

Both he and Mrs. Shepherd, he said, were in favor of young McClintock's marriage to Miss Pope. The statement that the Shepherds had "wondered what we will do when Billy marries" was branded as false. He added:

"We wanted to see Billy married and we thought that a match between him and Miss Pope would be ideal."

That objections were raised by the Shepherds to the marriage of "Billy" and Miss Pope after sickness attacked the youth was admitted by Mr. Shepherd. He stated that the objections were raised at the insistence of Billy, who said he did not want to marry until the date set, Feb. 22, 1925, and he was entirely recovered.

"We never refused to let Miss Pope stay in the house," Mr. Shepherd said. "I can't remember Miss Pope asking to stay the night before Billy died. Of course, at the time we were distracted and worried over his illness, but I would have remembered such a request. Miss Pope was always welcome in our home. We had nothing to say concerning who should see Billy. At all times we followed the orders of physicians. Naturally they ordered quiet and rest for the boy and kept visitors from bothering him."

Reports of quarrels between McClintock and his foster-parents drew a strong denial from Mr. Shepherd. "Billy," he said, had been a model youth, cheerful, accommodating and appreciative of everything done for him. His foster-parents had treated the orphan as a son. At no time, declared Mr. Shepherd, had a hint of trouble appeared in the household.

"Billy never left our home for a single night while in Kenilworth," said Shepherd. "There is no truth in reports that he quarreled with us and left to stay at the Pope home."

Mr. Shepherd said he was returning to Chicago in response to a message from his attorney. No communications had been received by him from authorities in Chicago, he added.

Blames McClintock's Relatives.

Charging that responsibility for the investigation into the causes of young McClintock's death lies with distant cousins of young McClintock's mother. Mr. Shepherd said he was not surprised at the action.

"Like action was taken by relatives after the death of Mrs. McClintock in 1909," said Mr. Shepherd, "but was halted after reading of the will disclosed provisions caring for the relatives."

Judge Olson, who started Mr. Crowe in this investigation, is from Kansas and a friend of the remaining members of the McClintock family who threaten to contest the will.

Mr. Shepherd readily admitted circumstances that might start the wagging of tongues. He admitted being a licensed pharmacist and of having worked at the business for several years in Kansas when his law business was poor. He admitted that the fact of his drawing the will which left him the McClintock fortune seemed strange, but

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ONE DEAD, TWO DYING, OTHERS WOUNDED BY HOLIDAY BULLETS

Two Gunmen Open Fire on 25 in Poolroom, Killing One, Injuring Five.

TWO DYING IN HOSPITAL

Slain Man's Wife Had Given Birth to Baby Just Six Hours Before Shooting.

THREE ARE SHOT IN STREET

Two Attacked When They Try to Stop Fight—Carol Singer Hit in Hip.

Shootings played a conspicuous part in the celebration of Christmas this year. The most serious affray began when two gunmen opened fire on twenty-five men in a pool parlor at 352 East 105th Street last night. One man was mortally hurt and died later in a hospital and four others were wounded, two of whom, it was reported later, could not live. This shooting occurred at 6:30, and although two policemen in a police automobile came along in time to see the gunmen fleeing in their car they were unable to capture them.

Half a dozen witnesses to the shooting were rounded up by the police immediately after the five victims of the gunmen had been hurried off to Mount Sinai Hospital in an automobile by the brother of one of the wounded men, Joseph Cascio, 32 years old, of 242 East 105th Street. Cascio had been shot in the head, and his brother, Thomas, of 327 East 106th Street, was at his bedside in the hospital when he died about two hours after the attack. Thomas Cascio had requested the police not to take word of the critical condition of his brother to the victim's home because the wife of the dying man had given birth to a daughter less than six hours before the shooting.

The other victims of the gunmen were Patrick Rosetta, 25, of 2,038 First Avenue, who was shot in the head and lapsed into unconsciousness soon after reaching the hospital; Gaetano Sabatiano, 22, of 251 East 105th Street, who also was found to be dying with a bullet wound in the abdomen when he reached the hospital; Rocco Mascetta, 24, of 103 East 106th Street, wounded in the left ankle, and Joseph Scogni, 20, of 340 East 105th Street, shot in the right hip.

Two Slayers Escape.

Policemen Masterson and Burke of the East 104th Street Station were driving through East 105th Street near First Avenue when they saw a crowd of youths rush from the poolroom which was conducted by Sam Cardello of 333 East 106th Street. The two policemen were about to jump out of their cars when they were informed that two men who were just then turning into First Avenue in an automobile had shot five men. The policemen went in pursuit of the fleeing gunmen, but the latter had turned west into 106th Street before the police car reached the corner and by the time Masterson and Burke had gained Second Avenue and 106th Street the gunmen's car had disappeared.

The two policemen hurried back to the poolroom, where they found Thomas Cascio supervising the placing of his dying brother and the other four victims into an automobile, which he had commandeered. The latter hastily explained to the policemen that he was about to hurry all of the victims to Mount Sinai Hospital.

"Who are those fellows who did the shooting?" asked Policeman Masterson.

"I don't know," Cascio replied. "I didn't see them. Somebody just ran up to me in the street and told me that my brother had been shot."

The two policemen then questioned the men who had aided Cascio in getting the five wounded men into the automobile. Some of them admitted that they were in the pool parlor at the time of the shooting and they were taken inside with several others who had returned

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Santa, Driving Real Reindeer, Visits Children of Nome

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 25.—Santa Claus got a warm reception in this usually frigid town yesterday when he appeared on the main thoroughfare here in a sleigh loaded with Christmas presents and drawn by real reindeer. The presents were distributed to whites and Eskimos alike.

While the United States and Canada shivered from sub-zero weather fur overcoats and heavy clothing were discarded here yesterday when the mercury registered 40 degrees above zero.

Nearly an inch of rain which fell yesterday melted the small amount of snow on the ground. A temperature of 21 above zero, recorded a week ago, stands as the coldest day of the Winter. A local hospital was without patients today for the first time in many months.

$3,000,000 IN STOCK A GIFT TO EMPLOYES

W. M. Ritter of Washington Turns Quarter Interest in Company Into Trust Fund for Them.

SOME FRIENDS SHARE IN IT

Opposes Modern Practice, Says Statement, of Leaving Wealth to Promote Individual Ideas.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—A Christmas gift worth between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 was announced here today. William McClellan Ritter of Washington, D. C., formerly of Columbus and founder of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, the executive offices of which are here, is the donor, and 124 men and women who reside here and in twelve Eastern States are the beneficiaries.

Mr. Ritter is giving to the men and women, most of whom are employes of the company, approximately one-fourth of the capital stock of the corporation. Plans for distribution of the stock were completed by him last night.

The shares that will be divided number 12,500 and have a par value of $1,250,000. As the stock is closely held, no exact approximation of the real value of the gift could be obtained, but local bankers expressed the opinion that it might run between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

The stock will be held under a trust agreement for the beneficiaries, but the gift is without restrictions. The trust will be executed when those who will share in it meet in eight regional gatherings on Saturday. These will be held in New York, Philadelphia, Columbus, Bluefield, W. Va.; Hughesville, Pa.; Washington, D. C.; Colleton, S. C., and Asheville, N. C.

Of the beneficiaries ninety-four are officers and employes of the company. The others include relatives and close personal friends of Mr. Ritter. The employes of the company receiving the stock include many who were with Mr. Ritter in his early struggles in West Virginia to gain a foothold in the lumber industry. The Ritter Company, now declared to be one of the largest in the world, manufactures hardwood lumber.

The execution of the distribution of stock is said by Columbus associates of Mr. Ritter to follow out his often expressed beliefs that such distributions of property are more beneficial to the recipient than if surrounded by conditions that would prevent freedom of action.

"For some time," said the announcement of the gift which came from the executive offices of the company here. "Mr. Ritter has made it plain to those working with him that he is not in sympathy with the modern practice of men of wealth in leaving their fortunes to be administered in the promotion of individual views respecting political philosophy, economic theories, industrial policy and similar issues."

Born at Hughesville, Pa., during the closing year of the Civil War Mr. Ritter early saw the latent possibilities of the

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Brindell to Be Arrested Again Today On a Federal Charge as He Leaves Prison

Robert P. Brindell, for three years and nine months a prisoner of New York State, will be released from Great Meadow Prison this morning and will immediately be rearrested and taken from Comstock to Whitehall, seven miles by train, to furnish bail on a Federal indictment charging falsification of his 1920 income tax return.

The former "Czar" of the building trades in this city, convicted of extortion, will be free to return to his home at 1,890 Daly Avenue, the Bronx, after furnishing $5,000 bail.

Deputy United States Marshal George Black of Schenectady, N. Y., went to Whitehall last night, to be on hand early this morning. He was cautioned by his superior officer not to step outside the usual routine in handling Brindell. This means that Brindell will be taken into custody at about 8 o'clock and be escorted to a train which leaves Comstock at nine for arraignment before United States Commissioner Leon Layden at Whitehall.

Brindell will come up for an early trial in the Federal Building. He is accused of having, while in Sing Sing, perjured himself in stating that the Government was due to receive $1,358 on an income of $21,287. It is charged that he owed the Government $36,366, the tax on an income of $108,680.

Convicted as the result of the housing investigation conducted by the Lockwood Committee, of which Samuel Untermyer was chief counsel, Brindell was sentenced to a term of between five and ten years in State prison.

It was not long before reports reached New York that Brindell was being favored in Sing Sing and subsequently he was found conferring with his wife outside the prison walls. He was penalized thirty days of his parole but made up twenty days. Later he was transferred to Clinton Prison at Dannemora and then to Great Meadow Prison.

While he was at Sing Sing two employes were reprimanded, one for criticizing his educational equipment and the other for twitting a mechanic for "waiting on Brindell like a bellhop."

The State Board of Parole on Nov. 19 decided to release Brindell on Nov. 26. The board did not follow the customary procedure of inquiring after his plans for the future. The board's action leaked out later and the agitation to have Brindell give the State his promise not to enter trade union work during his parole, carried on by Mr. Untermyer and others, finally resulted in such an inquiry by the board. Brindell promised to refrain from labor union activities. He was expelled from the Dock Builders' and Carpenters' Union. If he wishes to work at his trade of journeyman dock builder he will have to apply to the union for reinstatement.

Brindell's rise from soda water clerk in Providence a dozen years ago to President of the Building Trades Council and ruler of 115,000 mechanics was phenomenal.

There has been no indication from Brindell or his friends of the former labor leader's future plans. Some years ago he bought a large estate in the Adirondacks, where he spent his Summers.

When Brindell is released today he will have about $17 coming to him as wages from the State. He will also be entitled to a suit of clothes and a railroad ticket to New York.

5-CENT FARE ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN UP AT TRANSIT INQUIRY

State Commission's Experts Say City Cannot Operate Lines on That Basis.

I. R. T. DEFICITS ARE CITED.

Heights Route to Cost Twice as Much as Any Built Under Dual Contracts.

HEARING TO GO ON MONDAY

Subway Officials Likely to Testify —City Lawyer Says Most of Hylan's Charges Are Proved.

The question of whether a municipality owned subway system, such as proposed by Mayor Hylan and the Board of Estimate, could be operated on a five-cent fare will be taken up in the transit investigation now being conducted by Justice John V. McAvoy. Light will be sought on the plans for financing the Mayor's transit program also, as the result of the testimony of John H. Delaney, Chairman of the City Board of Transportation, last Tuesday, that the new Washington Heights line would cost more than twice as much per mile as any of the subways built under the dual contracts.

According to calculations made yesterday by the accounting force of the State Transit Commission and based on Mr. Delaney's testimony, in which he estimated the cost of the Manhattan lines of the proposed independent system at $188,000,000, a five-cent fare would be impossible after the first three years. To the construction cost must be added 40 or 50 per cent. additional for equipment, these accountants said.

In the examination of Mr. Delaney on Tuesday former Justice Clarence L. Shearn, special counsel of the Transit Commission, said that there had been a deficit of $4,414,000 in the operation of the Interborough subway lines for the year ended June 30, 1924, interest on the city's investment being considered. Figures obtained from the Interborough's annual report, as furnished by Mr. Shearn, showed that the income from operation for the year was $15,840,738.81 and the income deductions for interest were $12,165,482.80, leaving a balance of $3,165,482.80.

Mr. Shearn's Calculation.

Mr. Shearn calculated that if the contract had permitted the city to draw the money from the pooled receipts, which it did not, this would have been more than wiped out by the $7,582,000 needed to pay interest on the city's investment in these subways. Deducting this sum, which the city would have to receive to make its investment self-sustaining, he calculated that the deficit in the operation of the Interborough on a five-cent fare was $4,416,517.20.

The question that Mr. Shearn and the Transit Commission through him intends to ask Mr. Delaney, when he is recalled as a witness before Justice McAvoy, is how, in view of the tremendous increase in the cost of labor and materials, he expects the proposed new Washington Heights to Fulton or Wall Street subway, to be built in the next five years, to operate successfully on a five-cent fare.

The inability of the city to operate the proposed new subway on a five-cent fare, according to persons connected with the commission, is further shown by the fact that, although the mileage and the number of passengers on the old and new parts of the Interborough subway system are about the same, the total capital investment in the old lines, built when costs were less, is only about half that of the new lines, or about $107,000,000 under contracts Nos. 1 and 2 and $209,287,000 under contract No. 3.

The law that created the Board of Transportation and gave the city complete power over new rapid transit construction empowers the board to operate a subway and provides that the fare for the first three years shall be five cents, any deficit being met out of taxes. At the end of this three-year period, the law provides that the line must be made self-supporting, not only to meet operating expenses but to pay interest and amortization on the city's investment.

This, in the opinion of experts employed by the Transit Commission, would necessitate a fare well above five cents in the case of the proposed new Manhattan line, accepting Mr. Delaney's estimate of $188,000,000 as the cost of construction and allowing about $90,000,000 as the cost of equipment, if the city should operate the line.

Must Submit Estimate of Results.

The law also provides that the Board of Transportation in submitting a rapid transit route to the Board of Estimate for approval must submit an estimate of the expected results of operation as well as estimates of the cost. Mr. Delaney testified last Tuesday that the Board of Transportation, although it had adopted the Manhattan route, had not submitted it to the board as yet. The estimate of expected results, which must be made with the commission, will be waited for with interest by members of the Transit Commission and a check will undoubtedly be made by its engineers.

Inquiry into how the city intends to pay for its proposed new subways may be made in an examination of Controller Charles L. Craig. It is known that Mr. Craig expects to be asked to testify before Justice McAvoy and is prepared to do so. Just what Mr. Craig will say about the ability of the city to undertake to finance the extensive subway building program proposed by the Board of Transportation is not known. According to friends, his position, not long before the beginning of the inquiry, was that the city would have to get the constitutional amendment to exempt [illegible]

MIAMI, PALM BEACH VIA PENN.-Atlantic Coast Line. "Florida Special" from Dec. 29. Train de luxe, no extra fare. 1246 B'way, Lackawanna [illegible].—Advt.

NOW SKATING AT BRIARCLIFF LODGE, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.—Advt.

CAROLINA - FLORIDA SPECIAL—3:40 P. M. daily, thru sleepers Tampa, St. Petersburg and Miami. Seaboard—142 W. 42d St. Wisconsin [illegible].—Advt.

TODAY Special Eddie Cantor "Kid Boots" Matinee, Selwyn Theatre, Popular Prices.—Advt.

Bell-Ans Quickly Relieves Overeating or Drinking Effects. Don't forget.—Adt.

000,000 in bonds issued for subway construction to get the borrowing capacity to build many new subways, particularly if the city, as proposed by the Mayor, was also to "recapture" the recapturable lines now in the Interborough and B. M. T. systems.

Harry A. Gordon, special counsel to the Board of Estimate, said last night that the City Administration did not intend to present any witnesses to support its charges against the three members of the Transit Commission because of the ruling of Justice McAvoy that their examination could be only suggestions to Henry L. Sherman, counsel to Justice McAvoy. He added in his opinion that many of the charges had been proved already.

"The first charge, accusing the Transit Commissioners with responsibility for having failed to prevent accidents, has been proved by the report of the Board of Engineers," he said. "This report stated that one accident was caused by the absence of the 'dead man's button,' and it has been shown that the commission failed to give an order to install this device on controller handles.

Says Two Charges Have Been Admitted.

"The fourth and fifth charges referring to depreciation have been admitted. One of the Transit Commissioners admitted that the commission gave the poor Interborough the use of $11,000,000.

"The third charge of crowding was proved by the Mayor.

"The second charge of overcapitalization in the B. M. T. reorganization can be proved only by examination of the books of the company and other interested parties, to which I have not access. I suggested on Wednesday that Mr. Sherman ask Mr. McAneny or Mr. Harkness who got the $6,480,000 said to have been paid for claims against the company and in commissions to syndicates and underwriters.

"So far all that we can learn about this is that $1,000,000 was paid for taxes, $700,000 for claims and $1,430,000 to a syndicate which performed no service for the stockholders who put up the money. That would leave about $3,300,000 that went into somebody's pockets. If the company had it, it could be used for what Mr. McAneny calls 'deferred maintenance.' So far, nobody has been able to find out where this money went. If we can prove this charge I don't think we will have to worry about the others.

"Our position on the seventh charge relating to the B. R. T. receivership expenses is not that the court was wrong in allowing them, but that they should not be charged against the pooled receipts of the lines and against the city because one partner became insolvent.

"The eighth charge concerns the legal determination of amounts charged to operating expenses by the two companies operating the city-owned subways. When Mr. Delaney was Transit Construction Commissioner the city filed a great list of objections. We were told that there had been a check-up and that these determinations were settled. I think I showed yesterday that they were settled by withdrawing the city's objections."

Has Little to Say on Transfers.

Mr. Gordon had little to say about the charge that the commission had failed to restore transfers, except that the evidence showed that they had not been restored between the B. M. T. lines and the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. He characterized as "doubtful" the charge that the commission had been extravagant or carried useless employes.

"I am not a party to the proceedings," Mr. Sherman said. "I appeared yesterday as special counsel to the Mayor. You will recall that the Mayor in his letter to the Governor said he would not participate, except to the extent required by law. He was invited to testify and the law required his presence on Wednesday. I think the Mayor's testimony was valuable and that he showed up very well."

The hearings before Justice McAvoy will be resumed on Monday. Officials of the companies operating the subways, possibly Frank Hedley, President of the Interborough, or William S. Menden, President of the B. M. T., or Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman of its Board of Directors, are expected to be among the next witnesses called.

PRESS CLAIM FOR BOY ABANDONED IN CAMDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steimling Swear Out Warrants Against Pair Held at Allentown.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 25.—A warrant is in the mail on its way from Pottsville to this city for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silknitter, held here in connection with the abandonment of a baby boy in Camden more than a week ago, the parentage of whom is claimed by two women. Chief of Police Bernhard was notified to this effect today in a telegram from Howard H. Koch, father of Mrs. Russell Steimling, who claims the child as her son, alleged to have been kidnapped from Girard Manor, Schuylkill County, last June.

The local police are without information as to the nature of the charges in the warrant, but it is thought that kidnapping is alleged, as Steimling on Tuesday night said it was his intention to go to Schuylkill County and swear out such a warrant.

Mrs. Silknitter still maintains that she is the mother of the child, abandoned in Camden. She and her husband received a Christmas dinner today from Captain of Detectives Nixon.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Undisturbed by the controversy over his parentage, the 2½-year-old boy abandoned in Camden Dec. 17 passed a happy Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Steimling, who claim him as their son that was kidnapped in June when they lived in Girard Manor, Pa.

Sitting under a Christmas tree and surrounded by toys, the child appeared solely interested in what Santa Claus had brought.

The Steimlings said it was the happiest Christmas they had ever enjoyed. Returning late last night from Pottsville, where they went to swear out warrants for Mrs. Martta Silknitter charging her with kidnapping the child, Mr. and Mrs. Steimling passed the rest of the evening playing the rôle of Santa Claus.

The parentage of the child will probably be settled in the Schuylkill County courts, for it was in that county that Russell Steimling Jr. is said to have been kidnapped.

"There is no question that the baby is our Russell," said Mrs. Steimling. "He was kidnapped once, but they will never get another chance to take him. We never ceased searching after he disappeared, but I was beginning to lose hope. Then we found him. Can you imagine a more wonderful Christmas season?"

FLAMES THREATEN ALL NEW ROCHELLE

Many Families Driven Into Bitter Cold When Homes Are Razed by Midnight Blaze.

TWO FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Many Daring Rescues Take Place as Hundreds Gather to See Buildings Burn.

New Rochelle was threatened with destruction late last night when fire swept through two big buildings near the heart of town and for a time seemed about to get beyond control. Every piece of fire apparatus in the city and every fireman was sent to the scene and the entire police force turned out to aid in a fight, carried on in bitter cold, that ended in victory early this morning.

Meantime the town had had one of the liveliest times in its recent history, thousands had turned out of their beds, many had been driven to the freezing streets in scant attire, firemen and policemen had helped each other in making some spectacular rescues and two firemen had been injured, one when he was caught under a falling wall and the other when, overcome by smoke, he was being taken to the hospital in an automobile which collided with another.

The fire spread so swiftly that for a time it seemed it could not be checked before it had done serious destruction in the heart of town. Preparations were made to call apparatus from near-by cities, but all the readily available fireplugs were in use and the firemen decided to fight it out alone. Low pressure handicapped them for a while and some worked under great difficulties as ice caked on their clothes or froze in the slippery streets.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

Because of the rapidity with which flames raced through two houses, one at 60 and 62 North Avenue and the other at 36 to 42 North Avenue, about half a block away, which was kindled by sparks, it was feared that not all the tenants of the upper floors over stores had escaped. As soon as firemen were able to fight their way inside, however, they searched both buildings but found no bodies. As the police meantime had received no reports of any one missing, it was believed that all escaped.

One woman, Mrs. Fred Kollman, came so near being burned to death that at one time all hope of saving her had been abandoned. Mrs. Kollman is the wife of a druggist whose store is in the building at 60 North Street where the fire started. She is an invalid and was in bed on an upper floor. By the time she had been aroused the flames had swept up the stairways and it was impossible to reach her from the inside.

The first firemen to arrive shoved up an aerial ladder. With flames swirling out of windows and licking at the rungs they sprang toward the bedroom pointed out to them by other tenants, who shouted that the helpless woman was trapped. One fireman kicked in a window, dashed through dense smoke and flame that was just beginning to lick through the floor, snatched Mrs. Kollman in his arms and made his way back.

By the time he reappeared on the ladder the first of a great crowd was gathered below. While the watchers stood breathless he made his way slowly down. Mrs. Kollman was suffering from shock and smoke. She was taken to the New Rochelle Hospital in an ambulance. There it was said she had not sustained any serious injury and would survive her experience.

Fire Starts in Cellar.

The fire started in the cellar of an Atlantic & Pacific tea store and had eaten its way through the floor and crept to the adjoining barber shop and drug store by the time a passer-by discovered it. He sent in an alarm, but before the engines had arrived the flames had raced on up the stairways, mushroomed on upper floors and eaten their way through the roof of the four-story wooden building. Once they burst through a brisk wind began scattering showers of sparks in all directions. Before firemen had stretched their first lines the second building, a five-story brick structure, was in flames.

Falling timbers in the wooden building struck a trolley wire as one side of the structure sagged suddenly, buckled and collapsed outward. The end of the live wire struck the tracks and set up a counter-display of fire that added to the excitement. Firemen were standing close under the wall directing their streams through windows when Chief Walter Jones shouted to them to run clear.

Most of them got away in time but one man was caught in the burning débris. His comrades armed with axes and pikes rushed to the rescue and soon had dragged him free. He was taken in an automobile volunteered by a bystander to the New Rochelle Hospital, where it was said that he had suffered serious cuts and bruises.

Fireman William Coward, overcome by smoke, was put into the automobile of Dr. Lester Burrell, who started with him to the hospital. On the way, going at a fast clip, they collided with another car. Coward suffered several broken ribs and Dr. Burrell was cut by glass. Both were treated at the hospital.

Flares Aid Fire Fighters.

For a time the fight was carried on by flares, searchlights and automobile headlights when a falling wall severed an electric light wire and put the region in darkness. An emergency crew soon returned service.

The fire burned out both buildings, but did no more than scorch any other. From the size of the crowd it seemed most of the town had turned out. Despite the presence of every policeman who could be mobilized Chief Cody had a hard time keeping the spectators at a safe distance from the burning buildings.

The damage was estimated at only $60,000 to $80,000 despite the menace that the fire was for a time to the whole town. About twenty families lost their homes. All got shelter either at the homes of neighbors, at the Elks Club or at some of the local inns.

Thousands of persons returning from Christmas celebrations saw the reddened sky when they left their trains at New Rochelle, and believing the whole town was about to be destroyed rushed either to the scene or to their own homes to make sure others were safe and gather their valuables against the possibility of an evacuation.

Seregant John Harvard of the police, one of the first policemen to join in rescuing the tenants, was knocked unconscious by a brick. He was attended by a private physician and went home.

MAHANOY CITY BLOCKS BURN

$500,000 Fire Routs Sleepers Above Business Floors.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 25.—Three double-block buildings in the heart of the business section were destroyed by fire early today. The damage, including loss of valuable stock in several of the stores, is estimated at $500,000.

The occupants of the apartments on the floors above the stores were roused from sleep by the Police Department before the fire companies arrived and went downstairs through clouds of smoke in scanty clothing. No one was seriously injured except John Coyle, a Tamaqua fireman, who fell from an ice-covered ladder and was slightly hurt.

The fire was caused by defective heating apparatus in the cellar of the Franklin Building. The destroyed buildings were owned individually by Jacob Franklin and Mrs. J. T. Lockwood, both of Mahanoy City, and R. L. Overson of New York City.

BLAZE IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN.

Business Section of Hollywood Burned, With $100,000 Loss.

HOLLYWOOD, Miss., Dec. 25.—Almost the entire business section of the town of Hollywood was destroyed today when fire, said to have originated from a defective lighting system, broke out in the store of R. M. Justice.

The town has no water system and the volunteer fire fighters could do little to check the flames. The loss is estimated at nearly $100,000.

GUNMEN ROB CIGAR STORE.

Thieves Get Only $44 at Scene of Five Previous Hold-Ups.

Max Tauber, a clerk in the United Cigar Store at 777 Second Avenue, near Forty-second Street, reported to the police that two gunmen had robbed the store at 10 o'clock last night. He believed they were the same men who looted the cash register of its contents on Dec. 19.

"This is the sixth time this store has been robbed," said Tauber. "I was alone in the store tonight when two youths sauntered in, after which there was a swift display of two revolvers pointing at me, accompanied with a command to face the wall and hold my hands high. Then one of the thieves guarded the front door while the other emptied the cash register. When they had gone I got to the street in time to see them speeding north on Second Avenue in a black touring car."

The clerk said the frequency of the robberies had led the management to keep but little cash on hand in the store, and the robbers had got only about $44.

TEACHER GAVE LIFE AS 33 DIED IN FIRE

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those who perished had been injured before the flames reached them.

The schoolhouse door opened inward and contributed to the high death toll, it being impossible to open it. The progress of those who escaped was held up until the door burst open under the pressure of the frantic jam inside. Many of those who tumbled out when it gave way were injured by the crush.

Many fell in the crush inside the door and were trampled underfoot. Lying where they fell, unable to crawl away, their bodies were incinerated. About 200 persons were packed in the small schoolroom when the Christmas tree burst into flames.

Those who succeeded in getting out turned rescuers to those who were injured in the scramble and several automobiles were used to bring the first of the injured here. A telephone call from a farm house mobilized in a few minutes a motor caravan that labored slowly over the icy roads to the scene of the tragedy. As the injured were brought in women of the city organized a volunteer nursing staff and each victim received first aid treatment. Physicians of the city swung into action and soon the injured were being given medical attention.

With the injured removed, the grim task of recovering the dead was undertaken by Sheriff T. H. Shaddock and a force of deputies. As the embers cooled in the 10 above zero temperature the Sheriff's force brought out body after body, many of them pitiably small. The loss of life among the children was heavy because they were grouped around the Christmas tree in the fro ntand were furthest from the door.

Because of the condition of the bodies, it was decided that only a canvass for missing persons would produce identifications, and, in the darkness of Christmas morning a party of men started a house-to-house check, making note of the gaps in each family circle.

Early today the morgue was thrown open to the public and scores of persons filed past the long row of still figures, looking for some familiar mark that would identify a missing loved one.

At a mass meeting today called by Mayor F. E. Gillespie, committees were named to look after every detail of the sad task and the work was going forward systematically. It has been decided to burry all the unidentified in one large grave in the Hobart Cemetery and late today a crew of men broke the snow that blanketed the burial ground, to throw up a long trench of earth.

Late this evening there was a fire in a jewelry store across the street from one of the hospitals where the injured in the school fire are being treated. The store is situated between two moving picture theatres and the audiences, their nerves on edge, were thrown into a mild panic. No one was seriously injured, although William Neff, owner of the store, was slightly burned.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 25.—Edwin R. Stevenson, patrolman on the local police force, today received a telegram that his wife, daughter and two sisters had perished in the fire at Hobart last night. There were no details in the message except the information and an appeal to come at once. The officer had only arrived at his home from all night duty. Arrangements were made at once by police officials to aid the grief stricken officer in getting started on his sorrowful journey.

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE.

Rescuers Save Thirteen Other Persons at Marlboro, N. Y.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLBORO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Eliza Coutant, 75 years old and a cripple, was trapped on the second floor of the Carpenter Building at 6 o'clock this morning by a fire which started in her apartment, and died before help could reach her.

Thirteen other tenants of the building were rescued by Edward McGowan and Joseph Fitzpatrick of this village.

Damage estimated at $25,000 was caused by the blaze, which was fought by companies from this village, Milton, Highland and Newburgh.

Edward McGowan discovered the blaze, which was confined to the two upper floors of the three-story structure. The stores on the second floor were damaged by water.

FOUR DIE AS INN BURNS.

Victims at Stamford, Texas, Include Mother and Two Children.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 25.—Four persons were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the Stamford Inn. Six were injured. Property loss was estimated at $100,000. The dead:

Mrs. Warren Winters of Ralls, Texas; her two children, Warren Jr., aged 3, and a fifteen-months-old daughter, and E. D. Logstpiech, 48, a cotton broker.

COLDEST CHRISTMAS IN WEST IN 50 YEARS

Temperature Touches 62 Below in Colorado—Near-by States Also Suffer Keenly.

FIVE DEATHS IN CHICAGO

Mark of 14 Below Made in Ohio—Chautauqua County, N. Y., Has Blizzard.

Special to the New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Despite bright sunshine, Chicago today experienced the coldest Christmas in fifty-two years. Government thermometers registered six degrees below zero, but in the suburbs the mercury ran down to fifteen below or more.

At that, the weather here was balmy as compared with points in Colorado, where temperatures of sixty-two below zero were reported. Low temperatures prevailed in all Western and Northwestern States. Minnesota points reported twenty-four below. Upper Michigan is very cold, and Nebraska, Iowa and Northern Missouri are near the zero mark or well below it.

Great herds of deer, antelope and cattle are reported to be perishing on the Western ranges. Sleet covering the ground and all vegetation prevents the animals from getting food. Streams are frozen almost solid.

In Chicago two men were found frozen to death. Three others, including a woman and a policeman, were killed by falls on icy pavements and stairways. Six men who had been drinking were picked up in alleys with frozen hands and feet. Many other cases of frozen hands, feet and ears were reported to the police, in addition to scores that were treated at homes and hospitals.

Many small fires broke out, driving people from their homes, but the damage was not great. Special watch was kept for fires in the stockyards and other districts.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—This was the coldest Christmas Day in thirty-five years in the Puget Sound region, the mercury here falling to 20 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning. In the thirty-five years that records have been kept here the coldest previous Christmases were in 1891, 28 degrees, and 1918, 29 degrees.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 25.—The temperature registered 48 degrees below zero today at Elko and disabled the air mail radio station. The pump and radio arc were frozen, Reno air mail officials said.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Ohio was covered today with a blanket of snow and many localities experienced the coldest Christmas Day in almost half a century. Temperatures ranged from three to fourteen degrees below zero.

Three deaths and many injuries were traceable to the extreme cold. Fred Nasciovecchi of Bellaire, aged 32, a cement contractor, was a victim of monoxide gas in his bathroom. Edward Davis of Pomeroy was burned to death and his wife was probably fatally burned when their home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Hannah Ramsey, aged 88, of Sharon, was burned to death in front of an open fire.

Cleveland's Weather Bureau recorded the coldest Christmas in the fifty-three years of its existence when a mark of 5 below was recorded early today. The coldest previous Christmas there was in 1872, when it was 2 degrees below zero.

Toledo's Christmas was the coldest in forty-four years, the mercury dropping to 9 below. The previous December record was Dec. 22, 1872, when a minimum of 15 degrees below zero was reached.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—The coldest Christmas weather since 1878 greeted Indianapolis residents as they hopped out of bed today to see how they had fared with Santa Claus.

The lowest temperature, 4 degrees below zero, was reached at 4 o'clock this morning, and the level was held until 7 o'clock. It was the coldest day of the year. By 9 o'clock, however, the mercury had started to climb and was hovering around the zero mark.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Chautauqua County suffered the worst blizzard of the Winter today. It was below zero in many places and few trains kept to schedule. More than a foot of snow fell here during the day and in many towns and villages the snow was more than two feet deep. At Summerdale, ten miles west of Mayville, it was four below zero with twenty-six inches of snow.

SEVEN CHICAGOANS MEET SUDDEN DEATH

Four of Them Are the Victims of Violence and Three of Accidents.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Seven residents of the city met sudden deaths, four of them as a result of violence.

Criminals were not deterred by the extreme cold weather. Street robberies amounted to an epidemic. Citizens riding in cabs were stopped by gangs, beaten and relieved of their valuables. Two trucks, laden with tobacco valued at $8,000, were stolen and the drivers beaten and left in the street. Another truck, carrying Christmas merchandise, to various homes, was stolen. Its value exceeded $3,000.

John Ferguson drank liquor and called upon his estranged wife. He became so abusive that she shot and killed him.

Cornelius Hutchinson, 24 years old, was stabbed to death by Will James, whom he accused of stealing a package of cigarettes.

Joseph Punti Sr. was attending a party given by his son when Francesco Rivera burst into the house. "Merry Christmas," he shouted, and began firing, killing the elder Punti. Then he shot Punti Jr. twice in the left side and through one arm as the latter rushed into a bedroom for a pistol. Although seriously wounded, young Punti steadied himself against the wall and put five bullets into Rivera, killing him.

A woman 65 years old and a man of 40 were run down and killed by automobiles.

John L. McGlynn, aged 73, whose son, a policeman, was recently slain in a battle with thieves, fell from an ice wagon and died from a broken neck.

Train Kills Man Blinded by Storm.

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Nelson Jenlson, 46, of Salamanca, was fatally injured here tonight when struck by a train on a railroad bridge and died two hours later in a hospital. He was walking across the bridge and a blinding snowstorm apparently prevented him from seeing the train.

ABANDON 3 INFANTS TO COLD IN DETROIT

New-Born Twins Found Dead on Ice in Rouge River—Third Child Suffers on Doorstep.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Three infants, two of whom were found dead, were abandoned in and near Detroit Christmas morning or Wednesday night, when Christmas cold weather records for more than half a century were broken here.

The bodies of twin boys, about two days old, were discovered this afternoon on ice of the Rouge River, near the village of Redford, twelve miles northwest of Detroit. The find was made by Jesse H. Wagner, a Redford restaurant proprietor, and reported here to Arthur K. Barker, Chief Deputy Sheriff.

Authorities were without clues to the identity of the babies. The bodies, taken to a Redford undertaking establishment, are to be brought to Detroit Friday morning.

Indications were that the infants were hurled from a bridge near which they were found. The Rouge River at this point is partially frozen over, but in the centre a swift current keeps the stream open for a considerable width. It probably was the intention to cast the bodies into the stream, the Deputy Sheriff's report showed.

The third baby, also a boy and about 3 months old, met a kinder fate. It is unidentified. It was found at 2 o'clock Christmas morning on a doorstep at 1,917 Warsaw Place after cries had aroused members of the family within. Only a light dress protected the infant from the cold.

FIND NITROGLYCERINE IN SLAYER'S CLOTHES

Randolph Authorities Say McLarney Might Have Blown Up Part of the Town.

RANDOLPH, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A bottle containing two ounces of nitroglycerin, said to be enough to cause a disastrous explosion, today was found in the clothing taken from the body of Peter McLarney, who yesterday fatally shot his former wife, Dorothy Anderson McLarney.

McLarney wounded two other persons and then killed himself, after engaging in a revolver duel with Patrolman W. A. Bragg.

If one of the many bullets fired by Bragg at McLarney had struck the bottle and the contents had exploded many persons might have been killed, the authorities say. The house where the battle took place is in a thickly settled neighborhood.

Mrs. Grace V. Anderson, former mother-in-law of McLarney, who was shot three times, and her son, John Anderson, University of New York student, into whose body McLarney put two bullets, are recovering, physicians said today.

McLarney put five bullets into his former wife when she arrived here from Brooklyn, wher she was a student at Pratt Institute, and then wounded her mother and brother. He then began the gun duel with the policeman and killed himself to avoid arrest.

SEEKS A REFUGE IN JAIL.

Penniless Former Circus Man Asks to Be Arrested as Vagrant.

Hungry and footsore, an old-time circus man wandered into the Butler Street police station in Brooklyn last night and asked to be arrested as a vagrant. He said he was penniless and out of work. He had not eaten in two days and he was too proud to beg.

He told the desk Lieutenant he was John Colton, 52 years old, of no permanent address. Christmas had meant nothing to him, he said, except an unsuccessful attempt to find employment. On three occasions, he said, he asked policemen to lock hi mup, but it being Christmas they would not do so.

Newspaper men bought a hot meal for the wanderer and he was then transferred to the Poplar Street Station. He will be arraigned this morning in the Adams Street Police Court, and an effort will be made to find employment for him.

W. H. ANDERSON AT HOME.

Christmas Spent With Family and Many Messages Received.

William H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, released from Sing Sing Wednesday, spent Christmas with his wife and two children in their home at 272 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers.

He did not attend services at the Central Methodist Church, where his friend, Dr. Charles R. Ross, occupied the pulpit. Mr. Anderson received telegrams and other messages cheering him with the season's greetings.

A 'WHITE' CHRISTMAS BY COURTESY ONLY

Light Fall of Snow Powders the City but Barely Coats the Ground.

A NEW COLD SNAP COMES

Temperature Last Night Well Under Freezing but No Severe Weather Is in Sight.

New York just barely had a white Christmas. It was not very white and it did not last long, but there was snow in the early hours of yesterday morning, so that any Santa Claus who stole over the roofs or through the streets on his way to some steamheated apartment must have had his jolly old coat at least light powdered with snow.

Late revellers, who met early churchgoers in the wee sma hours, remarked on the frozen flakes that not only whitened the air but even made their fitful mark on the pavements. In Fifth Avenue just before dawn shop fronts and traffic towers gleamed with the wet flakes, and for a time it was touch and go whether there was to be a real downfall. But that never came and the Street Cleaning Department never had to set in motion that machinery that always is in readiness to mobilize men and apparatus to deal with snowstorms.

Long Island got even a little more snow than New York, though nowhere was there enough for the Weather Bureau to record any material precipitation. Still there was enough to add a white dressing to exposed Christmas trees that was far more desirable than any cotton or other artificial make-up. In parts of Queens the snow persisted when the children had got up, examined their presents and set out to play in the streets.

Some observers reported optimistic youngsters who actually put their shiny new sleds into use, but the going was poor and they soon desisted.

As the snow turned into a half-rain along toward daylight it looked as if the city was to have an enervatingly warm holiday, but that soon changed. A bit of wind sprang up and the temperature started down. It struggled along in the 30s until 11 o'clock in the morning, got down to 29 at noon, stayed there for three hours and slid down two more pegs by 3 o'clock.

From then on there was a freezing breeze and the throngs of Christmas callers could be seen, well-wrapped, close-buttoned, hurrying on their way and disinclined for more than the briefest chats with friends encountered by chance in the blizzardy highways.

The thermometer continued its downward course at least as long as the Weather Bureau quit giving out observations, at 10 o'clock last night, when it stood at 18 above, only 4 degrees higher than the coldest day of the Winter thus far. The average for the day was 26, 8 degrees lower than last year, when we had a really warm Christmas, the temperature having stayed in the upper 30s most of the day.

Last night there was every prospect of only a brief cold snap, although there was no report of westward storms to bring really severe weather with them on their usual travels eastward. The prediction was generally fair Friday and Saturday, continued cold Friday. Rising temperature Saturday. Diminishing northwest winds.

The Middle West also had a prospect of reasonable weather, according to the forecast telegraphed East last night, which included these predictions:

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature Friday, possibly snow flurries in north portion by night; Saturday partly overcast with moderate temperatures.

Indiana—Partly overcast Friday and Saturday with probably snow flurries in north portion by Friday night; rising temperature Friday and in south portion Saturday.

Lower Michigan and Upper Michigan—Snow Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Friday.

The South also was in the grip of unusual, though not extreme, cold. In New Orleans the mercury stood at 34, in Atlanta it was 26, in Montgomery, Ala., 32; in Galveston 30 and in Knoxville, Tenn., 20.

The promise of milder weather in the Middle West came after a day of real Winter in that territory, where temperatures that characterized the storm period a few days ago, when a blizzard swept its way across the continent and fetched up on the Atlantic Coast pretty well spent, still prevailed.

ICE STOPS FERRY SERVICE.

Ogdensburg-Prescott Boats Leave 200 Persons Marooned on Each Side.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Considering the hazards of travel too great in the running ice, the ferry service between Ogdensburg and Prescott, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence River, was suspended this afternoon. Joseph Dubrule, President of the ferry company, said tonight he hoped to resume the regular schedule tomorrow if conditions are improved.

About 200 people were marooned tonight on each side of the river and accommodations at Prescott were taxed to capacity.

OPPOSED MARRIAGE OF M'CLINTOCK, ILL

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he explained this by the love that young McClintock and the Shepherds had for one another and the understanding they had always had that Mrs. Shepherd was to have the estate in the event of anything happening to McClintock.

"When Billy returned from Dartmouth College upon coming of age and assuming his estate," said Mr. Shepherd, "he arranged almost immediately about the will. It had been understood at all times that 'mother' was to have Billy's money if anything happened, and two years before he had written our pastor, telling of his love for Mrs. Shepherd and myself, and saying that he wanted everything to go to her in the event of his death.

"I protested at the time that some one else should draw up the will, but Billy laughed at the thought and insisted on my doing it. He wanted Mrs. Shepherd to have the estate, but wishing to share with her the burden of its administration he directed that I should be included in the will. There was a provision in it that Miss Pope, his fiancée, should have an annuity of $8,000.

"Billy grew up with us as our own boy. We loved him as an only son. He called us father and mother and hated the term foster parents. His last words on his deathbed were to Mrs. Shepherd, 'Mother, I love you.' Do you wonder that this inquiry seems out of place to us?"

No Mystery About Will, He Says.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Alburqueque, N. M., tonight said that William D. Shepherd, stated as he boarded an eastbound train for Chicago, that when he arrives here and is summoned to the office of State's Attorney Crowe he will frankly admit that the will which gives him the bulk of the $2,000,000 estate was drawn with the original intention that it would be only a temporary testament.

There was no mystery about young McClintock's intention of replacing the will by another document after his marriage to Miss Pope, said Mr. Shepherd. There was no secret about his plan to assure his future wife of the majority of the estate at the same time that he settled a comfortable trust fund upon Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, who had cared for him since his mother's death.

Investigation to Be Pressed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—William D. Shepherd, foster-father and chief heir to the estate of young William McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," will be questioned at the State Attorney's office as soon as he reaches Chicago, regarding the death of the youth at the Shepherd home three weeks ago.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe said tonight that he expected to order an investigation by the January Grand Jury if the autopsy, performed on the exhumed body yesterday, revealed that the youth died from other than natural causes.

A preliminary report on the post-mortem examination will be given to Coroner Wolfe by four pathologists tomorrow.

During the day the State's Attorney will take statements from the doctors who signed the death certificate of the youth, ascribing the cause as typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Gartner, a maid in the Shepherd home, will also be questioned. She witnessed the signing of McClintock's will in which he left his $2,000,000 estate to Shepherd with the stipulation that Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancée, who had obtained a marriage license and intended to marry him as he lay ill, receive an annuity of $8,000.

The pathologists prepared opinions today as to whether typhoid fever caused the death of the heir to the McClintock fortune. Their findings will be reported to the Coroner preliminary to a complete analysis before a Coroner's Jury Jan. 20. Among the pathologists is a representative of the Shepherds.

Regardless of the result of the post-mortem examination, a Grand Jury investigation will be demanded by Harry Olson, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court and friend of the McClintock family, who instigated the inquiry.

BINGHAM PICKS HIS STAFF.

General G. M. Cole Heads Governor-Elect's Aids in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25.—Governor-elect Hiram Bingham today announced the members of his staff as follows:

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. George M. Cole of Hartford.

Quartermaster General with rank of Colonel, Morris B. Payne of New London, Major General of the National Guard.

Surgeon General, Colonel Charles W. Comfort Jr. of New Haven, senior ranking medical officer of the State National Guard.

Aides de camp—Brig. Gen. James A. Haggerty of New Haven; Colonel Reginald B. de Lacour of Stratford, who won the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry at Chalons in the World War; Colonel Charles H. Allen of Rockville, for ten years in the United States Army in the Philippines; Major Talbot O. Freeman of Hartford, air service, 118th observation squadron of Connecticut National Guard, also in the air service with the American Expeditionary Forces; Major Frederick J. Morrison of Norwalk, National Guard; Major E. Dyer Hubbard of Middletown, with the Yale Mobile Hospital Unit in the army abroad; Major Houghton Bulkeley of Hartford, with the American Expeditionary Forces and son of the late Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley; Major Lewis L. Field of West Haven.

Naval aid, Lieut. Commander Nelson W. Pickering of Ansonia, graduate of the Naval Academy, in the navy during the World War and now in command of the Connecticut Naval Militia.

NEW SHIP FOR WARD LINE.

The Robert E. Lee Will Enter New York-Havana Service on Jan. 24.

A new steamship, the Robert E. Lee, has been added to the New York and Havana service of the Ward Line, it is announced. The vessel will start on her maiden trip to Havana on Jan. 24. The addition to the line's fleet is ascribed to "the increasing popularity of Havana as a Winter resort."

The Robert E. Lee was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, is 389 feet 9 inches long, is of 53-foot beam and has three decks. There are 124 staterooms accommodating 300 passengers. There also are large lounge rooms, a large dining saloon, social halls, writing and smoking rooms, a sun parlor, a tea room and a barber shop. The staterooms have hot and cold water and electric fans.

The vessel's speed is normally 16 knots. Large side ports have been provided to facilitate the handling of passengers' automobiles as well as cargo.

BOYS HELD FOR SHOOTING.

Three Under 16 Connected With West Virginia Liquor Fray.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Three boys, 14 to 16 years old, were being held by the police tonight and another was being sought in connection with the shooting of Owen Childers, a city policeman, on a road near the city last night.

Childers was shot in the chest but not seriously wounded in a gun battle between the boys and several officers, when the police attempted to arrest them upon a rum-running charge.

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Crippled Veterans and the Blind Share in Record Christmas Bounty.

ELKS ENTERTAIN A HOST

7,500 Children Get Presents From Big Tree in the Clubhouse.

HAPPY CROWD ON WARSHIPS

Tars on Arkansas and Wyoming Have 400 Youngsters as Guests for the Day.

The spirit of Christmas stirred the city yesterday, as fortunate New Yorkers gave of their bounty to their less favored neighbors on a scale larger than ever. Even the weather joined in properly, coating the early morning streets with white and providing the right sort of bracing air.

Individuals and benevolent organizations saw to it that no one, no matter how seemingly forgotten nor how humble their home, failed to share in the joyful festival. Baskets by the thousands were distributed, and deep in the hearts of the city's children—the boys and girls of the institutions—there was implanted the fact that there is a Santa Claus, despite grown-up cynics.

In the hospitals every effort was made to make the day something to remember. Gifts were put on the beds during the night and throughout the day programs were maintained that did not include a dull moment. There were some children in the ward at Bellevue last night who received so many presents they began to have doubts about there being only one gift-giver up at the North Pole. A little lad in the accident ward summed it when he asked:

"Nurse, Santy Claus ain't got a brother, has he?"

"No, Jimmy," said the nurse, "there is only one."

"Well," replied Jimmy, "I guess he's got a grown-up family to help him."

Special Dinners in Jails.

At all the city jails and at near-by prisons welfare agencies entertained the prisoners with special meals. Twelve Wall Street brokers in the Tombs and the dismal members of the "Alimony Club" in the Ludlow Street Jail listened to musical programs in addition.

An aerial Kris Kringle featured the program at Mitchel Field, the army air post at Mineola, L. I. Major William N. Hensley, commandant of the field, circled high above the post in a big airplane and then swooped down to dismount in regulation Santa costume to distribute gifts to the officers and men and their families.

More than 6,000 poor children were entertained at the Hippodrome yesterday morning as part of the Christmas celebration of the Keith-Albee circuit, and many other vaudeville houses of the city also threw open their doors to the poor. At the Hippodrome "Toytown" opened at 9:30 o'clock in the morning with a Lilliputian street carnival, Yuletide songs and games and later in the morning the children were entertained by a program that included Paul Whiteman and his band. Toys and candy were presented to all the children. Between the afternoon and night performances a Christmas dinner for the Hippodrome staff was held at the Hotel Algonquin.

Elks Entertain Children.

More than 7,500 children were entertained at the Elks clubhouse in West Forty-third Street, near Sixth Avenue. The youngsters were not only received by Santa Claus but as they passed in front of a long table at the back of the big Christmas tree they received a cotton bag containing clothing and toys. There were so many small citizens gathered in front of the club during the afternoon that policemen had a difficult time to hold them in line. The boys' chief worry seemed to be fear that Santa might leave for the North Pole before they could get in and get their gifts.

Each child received a sweater, a cap, gloves, hose and toys. The distribution was under the supervision of Sol Tekulsky, Exalted Ruler, and Tenbroeck Morse, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. The presentation yesterday ended a two-day observation of the holiday at the Elks lodge. On Wednesday, Bill Hartman, as Santa Claus, gave out more than 3,200 baskets each containing a Christmas dinner. On both occasions the Stage Children's Professional League entertained the youthful guests.

About 1,000 children were the guests of the Little Theatre at its annual Christmas Day Block Party in West Forty-fourth Street. The entertainment was provided by John Golden and lasted from 10 A. M. until well into the afternoon. Christmas bags, containing toys, candies, fruit and food, were distributed after the entertainment. Among stage and screen stars present were Thomas Meighan, William Collier, Nydia Westman, Wallace Ford and George Henry Treder.

Gifts for Bellevue Patients.

Each of the 1,369 patients in Bellevue Hospital received a present, and every ward had its own tree and most of them a radio program. Social workers went from ward to ward, rolling an organ with them, and sang carols and hymns to the sick. The woman patients received kimonos, scarfs, slippers and candy, while the men received slippers, candy, cigars and cigarettes. Toys, of course, were there in abundance for the young. There was an extra large tree in the infants' ward and in a corner a replica of the Bethlehem manger. The item of turkey for dinner was 4,300 pounds, the staff participating.

At the Bowery Y. M. C. A. at 8 East Third Street, 3,000 men were served 5-cent turkey dinners under the direction of Elmer Galloway, the superintendent, and his assistant, Harry W. Shepard. The men in line extended around the corner into the Bowery. The officials reported that 1,200 pounds of turkey and 400 pies were served.

The Lafayette Boys, a club at 216 Lafayette Street composed of Italian youths of the neighborhood, handed out 100 baskets containing chickens, spaghetti and other fixings to poor Italian families on the east side.

The Level Club, St. Nicholas Avenue and 157th Street, one of the largest Masonic organizations in the city, gave its annual party to the children of Public School 47, across from the clubhouse. About 1,000 children were present, all of them taken to and from the party and their homes in automobiles donated by the Masons. The entertainment included a solo by Sigmund Kentner, boy saxophone player, and specialties by Baby Charlotte Umland. The active members of the club include Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Benny Leonard, United States Senator Copeland and many judicial and other public officials. There was a tree and gifts were distributed.

Sailors From Forty-five Nations.

More than 1,000 sailors were guests of the Seaman's Church Institute, 25 South Street, receiving clothing and a substantial dinner. The sailors represented forty-five nations. A concert was held last night.

Exercises were held at the base of the Tree of Light in Madison Square Park, which was lighted on Wednesday for the thirteenth time. Oskenonton, a Mohawk Indian, with a solo, and Xavier Cugat, violinist, made up the musical program. An appeal to all to aid in conservation of fir trees was broadcast through Station WJZ and Station WCR, Washington.

A second party for the wards of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held at Fifth Avenue and 105th Street. A chicken dinner was served to 170 children, with a Christmas tree for the younger ones. Some of the children had never seen Santa Claus before.

Several hundred families on the east side received gifts from the Downtown Chamber of Commerce, of which Harry H. Schlacht is President. The names of the families were supplied by the Child Welfare Board and by teachers in east side public schools. In order to spare the needy ones the embarrassment of standing in line or otherwise attracting attention the gifts were taken direct to the home by a group of Seward High School girls. Five-dollar gold pieces also were distributed. Associated with Mr. Schlacht were Nathan Straus, State Senator Nathan Straus Jr., Charles H. Sabin, Harold Richard, President of the State Bank; Adolph Lewisohn, Mrs. A. Schulte, Joseph S. Marcus, President of the Bank of United States, and Mrs. Julian Goldman.

Program for Disabled Veterans.

An elaborate program was staged for disabled World War service men in United States Veterans' Hospital, West Kingsbridge Road, the Bronx. The program began with carols at 6:30 A. M., mass was celebrated at 9 A. M. and last night there was a vaudeville show.

Celery Mixed Pickles Olives
Consomme Royal Croutons
Roast Turkey
Dressing Giblet Gravy
Duchess Potatoes Buttered Peas
Rolls White Bread and Butter
English Plum Pudding with Hard Sauce
Pumpkin Pie American Cheese
Caramel Ice Cream Honey Wafers
Assorted Fruits Malaga Grapes
Mixed Nuts Cluster Raisins
Ribbon Candy
Coffee Sweet Cider
After Dinner Mints
Christmas Favors
Orchestra Selections

The members of Thomas B. Wanamaker Post of the American Legion visited the various war hospitals in this city and distributed gifts.

The students of St. Faith's School for Social Service visited St. Barnabas's House yesterday and left a trail of smiles in their wake. Twenty homeless children being sheltered in the house spent all of yesterday beating the drums and tooting the horns the visitors brought with them.

The Brooklyn Lodge of Elks distributed 13,000 baskets of food and clothing, and many other organizations followed their example. But certainly no one enjoyed the day across the bridge greater than did four hundred orphans who were fed, entertained and made much of by the crews of the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas in the New York Navy Yard. From 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon the children commanded the ships, peeping into the muzzles of big guns and listening in awe as the tars told them all about the places they had visited. The big ships were dotted with Christmas trees and bags containing toys and sweetmeats were handed to the youngsters.

A Christmas spread for the guests was served in the mess rooms and included four kinds of ice cream and a dozen varieties of cake. A sensation was created on the Wyoming when Seaman Michael Cosgrove informed a group of orphans that if Santa Claus ever wanted to get home to the North Pole in a real hurry all he'd have to do would be to stuff himself into one of the guns of the foreward main turret and be shot home "quick as lightnin', if not quicker."

Radio In Naval Hospital.

In the Brooklyn Naval Hospital in Flushing Avenue, about 250 disabled seamen enjoyed Christmas dinners and listened to Christmas carols sung by Red Cross nurses. A radio program was heard and new books, the magazines, cross-word puzzles and dictionaries poured in for the men. The marines on duty in the Navy Yard had a special celebration and later were granted leave, together with the sailors from the craft in the yard.

Shipyard workers employed by William H. Todd in the Todd Yards at Robins Dry Dock, Erie Basin, distributed food, clothing and toys purchased with more than $30,000, half contributed by the employes and the remainder by Mr. Todd. More than 1,700 children were entertained at the Robins Dry Dock.

A special dinner for both inmates and attendants was served at the Kings County Hospital. The wards were decorated with holly and greens provided by the numerous welfare organizations that make regular visits to the institution. Gifts were distributed by these agencies. Toys were given to the patients in the Children's Hospital operated in connection with the main establishment, and in the adjoining Brooklyn State Hospital for the Insane. In the Flatbush and Flatlands sections several of the churches had community Christmas trees and special exercises for the children in addition to the regular Yuletide services. The Masonic Club of Brooklyn, the 12:45 Club and numerous civic and fraternal organizations distributed baskets.

Mrs. Ernest A. Ingram and Countess Hortensia di Mignano were among those assisting at the party which the directors of the Lido-Venice gave for fifty poor children of the city. Others assisting were Mrs. Henry J. Whigham, Mme. Lucrezia Bori and Mrs. Finley Thomas.

Blind Children Hear Carols.

At the Blind Children's Sunshine Home, Eighty-fourth Street, between Twelth Avenue and Thirteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, the children, who range in age from 5 years to 16 years, had a special dinner and accepted gifts from a Santa Claus they could not see, but in whom they all believe. After the dinner a glee club sang carols and the institution band played a number of selections. Various church societies and philanthropic organizations contributed toys, clothing and candy to the children's party. Mrs. John Alden, President and founder of the Home, presided, assited by Dr. Grace MacMillan, Superintendent.

An old English Yuletide celebration, followed by a dance, will be held tonight at the Seamen's Church Institute, 25 South Street, for the British and Belgian apprentice boys in this port. Miss Augusta M. de Peyster, Lady Armstrong, Miss Josephine Beekman, Mrs. E. Baxter, Miss Ethel Zabriskie, Miss Catherine S. Leverich, Mrs. Ryder Henry, Mrs. Howard T. Martin and Miss Emily Van Ambinge are members of the committee in charge.

Ellis Island had a long program for the more than 5,000 immigrants who reached the station recently. The entertainment was under the auspices of Commissioner Henry H. Curran and the World. A special ferry service to the Barge Office at the Battery was maintained throughout the day to permit relatives of the newcomers to share in the festivities. A special dinner, including turkey—the first taste of the bird for many of the guests—was served.

The entertainment was staged in the main auditorium of the island and included a concert on the $25,000 organ which was installed several years ago by former Commissioner Robert E. Tod. A separate program was provided for the 100 seamen of the American merchant marine who are in the Government Hospital on Ellis Island.

PUBLIC NOTICES
One dollar an agate line.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT public auction assortment of 105 men's and young men's suits for the account of The Gillen Clothing Co. to satisfy lien of the undersigned at 2 to 8 Astor Place, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Jan. 15, 1925, P. M.
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The New York Times welcomes information from readers which will help in keeping its advertising columns absolutely clean.

Russia Keeps Christmas Despite Bolshevism; Worshipers Crowd Churches and Shrines

MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Although the Soviet Government does not recognize Christmas as a holiday, all the official and commercial life of Russia ceased today. Christmas dawned bright on a setting of deep snow, biting frost and tinkling sleigh-bells. Vodka flowed freely for the first time since the revolution, the Government having found prohibition unworkable and unprofitable.

Christmas trees, roast turkeys, sweetmeats, toys and other tokens of Christmastide were found in the homes of the more fortunate Russians, but in millions of other households there were empty cupboards, fireless stoves and a cheerless atmosphere. There were many millions barely able to buy bread for the day; there were legions of others without homes or relatives, who sought charity of their impecunious neighbors.

But if the material side of Christmas was wanting, the spiritual was much in evidence, for in spite of the Communist campaign against religion the greater part of the population in the larger cities went eagerly to church to celebrate the birth of the founder of the Christian faith. In countless homes candles burned brightly in front of ikons.

In the villages the peasants will wait until Jan. 7 to observe the holiday; this is the old Gregorian calendar date for Christmas. The diminutive Chapel of the Iberian Virgin, in the heart of Moscow, the most famous Christian shrine in all Russia, was packed today with fervent Russians, who prostrated themselves on the ice-strewn floor. Not far away was another shrine—that of the Bolshevist Revolution. Within it sleeps Lenin in eternity. The two edifices presented a strange contrast; one typified Old Russia, the other New Russia.

Little groups of holiday visitors from the villages, mingling with workmen and Communists, stood in front of Lenin's wooden tenement of death in awesome silence as they visualized the unseen spirit of the father of Bolshevism within.

Immediately behind the tomb, with their slender golden spires pointed heavenward and touched magically by nature with a glistening sheen of virgin snow, were the churches of the Kremlin, their bells and chimes now stilled in tongueless silence, as if symbolizing the citadel of the Soviet Government, which recognizes neither Christmas or religion or imperialistic traditions.

CHRISTMAS QUIET AT WHITE HOUSE

Memories of Dead Boy Cast a Shadow Over Celebration of the Day.

COOLIDGES GO TO CHURCH

Santa Leaves Hundreds of Gifts From All Parts of Country and Many Lands.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas was observed at the White House today much as it was in thousands of other homes throughout the land. The White House family was up early and followed the usual custom of exchanging gifts. Christmas greens were hung in the various rooms of the historic old mansion and in the windows handsome holly wreaths were displayed. There was no Christmas tree this year as there had been on previous like occasions.

This day a year ago young Calvin Coolidge was with his parents and, with his elder brother John, added much to the joy and merriment of the day. His loss cast a shadow on the White House celebtation.

Despite the tender memories of other years the President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son John, with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, gave evidence of their determination to radiate, as much as possible, the true Yuletide spirit.

Hundreds of gifts, coming from all parts of the country and distant lands, received the attention of the White House family. There were no guests other than Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, who have spent most of their time in Washington since Mr. Coolidge became President.

The President rose early, in accordance with his habits. Although he remained up beyond the usual hour last night to attend the Community Christmas tree celebration and to take part in the singing of carols on the North portico of the White House, he appeared at his office at 9 o 'clock and went into the correspondence room, which was deserted for the day. There for more than half an hour he examined the mail, which was piled a foot high on a desk.

Finding little requiring his immediate attention he made a tour of the executive offices, wishing a "Merry Chrstmas" to the police and Secret Service men on duty. While passing through the main lobby the President's attention was attracted to a bundle of out-of-town newspapers on a table. Drawing up a chair he read the papers for more than half an hour. He then returned to the White House and made ready to accompany his family to the special services at the First Congregational Church.

Although the weather was cold the President and Mrs. Coolidge, John Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns took a short automobile ride later in the afternoon.

The White House dinner was served at 7 o'clock tonight. A thirty-pound turkey sent by an admirer was the feature of the meal.

DAWES STAYS AT HOME.

Spends the Day With Relatives and Friends at Evanston.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Charles G. Dawes, Vice President-elect, spent a quiet Christmas at his Evanston home today.

There was a tree for the entire family. At dinner the Vice President-elect had as his guests a few relatives and friends.

TOWN HAS GLOOMY DAY BECAUSE OF BANK CRASH

Milford, Ind., Had Little Christmas Money With $200,000 Stolen by Trusted Citizen.

Special to The New York Times.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 25.—"Merry Christmas!" had a hollow sound as a greeting today in the little town of Milford, twelve miles north of here. The word "merry" did not express the feeling of the people of the community. They had not forgotten how James T. Shepherd betrayed their confidence, looted their bank and left their community in a state of financial paralysis.

James Shepherd, bank cashier, was the big man of the community. Every man, woman and child knew "Jim." They went to him for advice and they trusted him. Then, just at a time when they were preparing to celebrate the Christmas time, came the crash. The bank failed, and more than $200,000 disappeared like a cloud. "Jim" confessed that he stole the money, and confidence was turned to hate, and the Christmas spirit gave way to gloom.

As the result of the bank crash Santa Claus failed to make his appearance in many of the homes. Christmas entertainments, which were being planned, were canceled.

The downfall of "Jim" Shepherd was a hard blow to the church. He was a trustee in the Methodist church and was always on hand to pass the basket and count the money when collections were taken. About $1,500 of the church's money was put in Shepherd's bank for safekeeping until it could be used to pay for the new parsonage. This money went with all the rest.

SERVICE AT BELLEAU WOOD.

French Join Americans in Honoring the Memory of Our War Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A combined Franco-American service was held in Belleau Wood this morning in memory of the Americans who fell during the war. Dr. Julian S. Wadsworth, director of the Association for Preserving the Memory of Chateau Thierry, made an address, as did also the Catholic vicar of Belleau. The French Government was represented and many members of the clergy were present.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 1,200 CHILDREN

American Woman's Association Entertains at Old Flotilla Restaurant Building.

GUESTS HAVE A FINE ROMP

With Tins and Horns They Rival the Bagpipes—Mother Goose a Waitress.

Three hundred friendless women and about twelve hundred children, to whom Christmas would have been just Thursday were it not for the American Woman's Association, had fun, food and gayety in plenty yesterday. They were the guests of the association from 4 in the afternoon until 10 last night, at a party in the old Flotilla Restaurant building, Sixth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, the use of the place being donated by its owner, Dr. John A. Harriss, Deputy Police Commissioner.

Each member of the organization desiring to attend the celebration was supposed to bring at least one child whose home Santa would have passed by. If there was more than one child, all were to be brought. And if the member thought that the father and mother should also be present, they were to be invited.

As a result, the first Christmas party of the American Woman's Association in more than twenty years was a success. Miss Robinson Smith, President of the organization whose membership numbers 3,300, headed the Executive Committee for the party. Others on it were Miss Anne Morgan, its Treasurer, who assisted in the dining hall, helped distribute toys and candies, found parents for "lost" tots and assisted in other ways to make the children happy; also Miss Miriam Oliver, Miss Maude Wetmore, Mrs. Winfield Smith, Miss Daisy Rogers, Miss Margaret Lyon, Miss Blyth and Miss Ely. Other committees included Mrs. Huntington Jackson, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Miss Mary Glass, Miss Elizabeth Bowen, Miss Sophie Brenner, Mrs. McKinney McAllister, Mrs. Ponsonby Ogle, Mrs. Sarah Webb, Miss Amy Radclyffe, Miss Ottilie Amend, Miss Gretchchen Green, Mrs. Arthur Hamm, Miss Louise Braun, Mrs. Paul McAllister and Miss Henrietta Neuhaus.

Besides these, there were perhaps 100 more members of the club who, costumed as Mother Goose and other characters, acted as waitresses and as disseminators of joy. The dinner, served in three dining rooms and in three relays, consisted of soup and rolls, turkey and cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green vegetables, ice cream, pie, plum pudding, oranges, apples, tea, coffee and milk.

The main floor, with its gangplanks, its ship rails and port-holes, was transformed into a fairyland of heavily tinseled and brilliantly lighted Christmas trees. Three "Scotch" pipers, blowing almost continuously on their bagpipes, were poor competitors to the children with their tiny horns and little drums.

There was a Punch and Judy show, acrobats, clowns, magicians, singing and dancing. Because of the enormous crowd, the children were handled in groups of 200. Each group, led by a bagpiper, paraded in rotation from room to room and from floor to floor during the afternoon and evening. After the dinner, each boy and girl received candies and playthings.

PARIS CHRISTMAS GAYEST SINCE WAR

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Alexander Bridge, about the centre of Paris. Huge crowds on both sides of the river watched the contest. The temperature of the water averaged about 36 degrees, and, as the current was normal, all the starters finished. Last year, owing to the swift current, only five of the contestants succeeded in completing the race, the rest of them being carried downstream.

LONDON ENJOYS SUNSHINE.

Christmas Day Finds Most of the Streets Deserted.

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LONDON, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day here has been mild, dry and fine, the sun shining for some hours in a blue sky. Morning services at the churches were well attended and the coming and going congregations gave the streets an aspect of animation, which disappeared later in the afternoon, when the West End, with no buses, few taxis and a stray pedestrian or two, resembled a deserted city.

Toward 6 o'clock people began to flock toward the cinemas and later in the evening hotels and restaurants attracted a number of diners-out. Altogether Christmas Day this year was characteristically an English family festival.

ACTORS SPOIL VIENNA'S DAY.

Their Strike Closes Three Theatres Just Before Christmas.

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VIENNA, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day has been spoiled for a large number of Viennese by the simultaneous strike in three of Vienna's leading playhouses, the German People's Theatre, the Raimund Theatre and the Joseph Staedter Theatre, the latter being Max Reinhardt's enterprise.

The strike resulted from the rejection by the three managements of a twenty-four hour ultimatum of the Association of Theatrical Employes. The struggle grew out of the employes' demand for a renewal immediately of the collective agreement expiring eight months hence. It is expected that the management will discharge the entire personnel, including all the actors.

Today's strike is a hard blow to the theatres, already struggling under the general depression and excessive taxes, as Christmas Day usually means full houses.

INMATES OF PRISONS GET YULETIDE CHEER

Special Dinner Given in Tombs, Where 30 Await Trial on Homicide Charges.

VAUDEVILLE SHOWS STAGED

But Death House Occupants at Sing Sing, Including Diamond Brothers, Are Barred.

Christmas cheer was taken to prisons, hospitals, orphanages and homes for the aged yesterday.

In the Tombs 500 prisoners partook of the Christmas dinner that Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Correction, had provided for 4,000 inmates of that and the eleven other punitive and reform institutions under his charge. Warden John J. Hanley was the master of ceremonies.

When the prisoners, among them twelve brokers alleged to have misappropriated funds of their customers, were released from their cells in the morning for their customary exercise, they found a menu posted at convenient places apprising them of what was in store for them as a Christmas dinner.

Dr. John Ivie, Episcopal Chaplain of the Tombs, had provided a surprise for the prisoners in the form of packages of tobacco and cigarettes, distributed shortly before the opening of the Protestant Christmas services. These were not the only gifts received by the prisoners, among whom were thirty men awaiting trial or indictment in connection with homicides and fifty hold-up men or others alleged to have participated in robberies. From the profits of the prison commissary a pound box of hard candy had been purchased for each prisoner. Packages of cigars and candy, contributed by the St. Vincent De Paul Society, a Roman Catholic charitable organization, and Christmas cards from Mrs. S. H. Walker, a former probation officer, also were distributed.

Visitors Barred From Tombs.

There were two drawbacks to the day's celebration in the Tombs. One was that visitors were not admitted and the other was that because of the lack of facilities no musical program could be arranged.

Commissioner Wallis's program for the forty-five inmates of the detention prison at the rear of the West Side Court in West Fifty-fourth Street took an unexpected turn. A large Christmas tree had been placed in the corridor on the ground floor of the courthouse, and after Magistrate Max S. Levine had turned on the fifty odd electric lights with which it was decorated, children in the neighborhood joined in singing carols. Their voices were clearly heard by the prisoners in the cell block, and later when Mrs. Mary Riordan, matron of the woman's division of the prison began to play carols on the prison harmonium, the forty-five prisoners sang in unison with the children in the corridor. Thomas Shaughnessy, the chef of the prison, had prepared a turkey dinner, which was disposed of with alacrity.

Religious services were a feature of the ceremonies in the women's prison in Jefferson Market, where fifty inmates, many of them girls, had a chicken dinner arranged by Warden Peter A. Mallon under Commissioner Wallis's direction, and in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, 300 prisoners, thirty-five of them women and girls, had a special dinner arranged by Warden Harry Honeke.

There was one outstanding feature in connection with the celebration in the Bronx County Jail—a musical program arranged by the seventy-two prisoners. Several prisoners of unusual musical talent rendered selections, while their fellows disposed of a chicken dinner and attendants passed gifts from a large Christmas tree in the dining hall.

Woman Prisoner a Patroness.

Mrs. Catherine Campbell is the only woman prisoner in the jail. She is in the annex on an indeterminate commitment imposed last June by Surrogate James A. Foley for refusal to produce certain papers in connection with the probating of a will. Mrs. Campbell has made herself a fixture in the annex, asserting that she is content to live there for the rest of her life rather than produce the papers. She had the advantage over the other prisoners of being permitted to leave the prison during the day for an hour. Under an order of Surrogate Foley, Mrs. Campbell, escorted by a matron, attended mass in St. Anselins's Roman Catholic Church. Then she returned to the jail to act as sort of patroness of prison festivities.

The 1,375 prisoners in Sing Sing were treated to a turkey dinner during the day, and were recipients of gifts from relatives and welfare organizations. They also attended a vaudeville show given in the auditorium by professional actors. The Yuletide cheer was extended to eighteen men in the death house, including Morris and Joseph Diamond, brothers, who, with two other death house inmates are awaiting execution for the murder of two West End bank messengers in a holdup on a Brooklyn elevated station almost two years ago. The condemned men were not permitted to attend the vaudeville performance, however.

Dr. Amos T. Baker, Superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford, presided at the ceremonies at that institution. Each inmate received gifts and participated in a turkey dinner before attending a vaudeville show staged by inmates. Special religious services were held in the morning by Dr. Young, the Protestant chaplain, followed by a Mass by the Rev. Father Martin A. Scanlan, the Catholic chaplain.

Other Ceremonies Are Held.

Other ceremonies were conducted under the patronage of Commissioner Wallis in branch prisons and correctional institutions at Warwick, New Hampton Farms and Greycourt. Gifts were given to the inmates of these institutions and in some of them musical programs were provided. Commissioner Wallis reported that all told 1,100 pounds of turkey, 4,950 pounds of chicken, 2,600 apples, 2,636 pounds of sweet potatoes and 1,275 pies were consumed by the inmates of the institutions in his department.

Hospitals throughout the city held ceremonies for the children among their patients. Christmas trees were liberally distributed in all the wards of each institution and here and there special preparations were made for the distribution of gifts.

An elaborate turkey dinner was provided for the 250 patients in Fordham Hospital and Dr. Vincent Hughes entertained the forty-three children there by appearing as Santa Claus. He descended from a specially prepared chimney and distributed gifts from a tree lighted with 240 electric candles. Most of the gifts had been donated by members of the medical staff.

Children from six neighboring public schools contributed the gifts for the patients of Lincoln Hospital, the Bronx. The presents were distributed by Dr. John Richards, the Superintendent, who played the part of Santa. Some of the gifts were contained in 100 stockings contributed by students of the Wadleigh High School.

DINNER FOR VETERANS.

British King and Prince of Wales Send Christmas Messages.

A dinner for 175 World War veterans was given yesterday by the British Great War Veterans of America at the Scotch Tea Room, 110 East Thirty-first Street. Messages were received from the King of England, the Prince of Wales and Colonel Walter Scott, honorary chairman in charge of the dinner, who was out of town. F. Maurice Child, Vice President of the organization, presided.

Only sixty veterans had accepted invitations and the hosts were somewhat hard put at the last moment to provide accommodations for those who came. Afterward the veterans were entertained at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre by invitation of the manager, William McQuade.

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CARDINAL CELEBRATES MASS

His First Christmas as a Member of Sacred College—Dr. Manning at St. John's.

Christmas congregations filled the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and Lutheran Churches of the city yesterday and the few other churches which were open for worship. Fifth Avenue, especially in the Plaza section, looked like Sunday before 11 o'clock and again after half-past twelve, when most of the services closed. All the houses of worship were decked with Christmas reds and greens, and Christmas carols and anthems were sung to the accompaniment of extra string instruments and led by augmented choirs.

Some of the Catholic Churches were not so crowded at the 11 o'clock mass as on previous Christmases because pastors acted on the permission granted by Cardinal Hayes and had a midnight mass Christmas Eve. Reports were that the churches were crowded at this service. There was an especially large throng in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Some of the Christmas services were broadcast so that hundreds of thousands "listening in" heard the carols and caught the Christmas atmosphere created by the music, the sermons and the reading of the Gospel accounts of the advent of the Babe in the manger. One of the services radioed was that at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, where the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires preached and Dr. T. Tertius Noble, organist and choirmaster, led his vested choir in Yuletide hymns. Holy communion followed.

Cardinal Hayes was the celebrant of the pontifical mass at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and it was his first Christmas as a member of the Sacred College. At the conclusion of the mass the Cardinal imparted the Papal benediction and Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, rector, read the Latin and then the English translation of the authority for its bestowal.

The choir, under the leadership of Jacques Ungerer, organist and choirmaster, and accompanied by a stringed orchestra, rendered a special Yuletide musical program. The 250 students from St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., led the procession, followed by clergy and officers of the mass and with the Cardinal last. As a processional they sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

Mgr. Lavelle was deacon of honor of the mass and the other officers of the mass were students from Dunwoodie. The master of ceremonies was Mgr. Stephen J. Donahue. The Cardinal was attended by Martin Conboy, President of the Catholic Club, who as a Knight of St. Gregory appeared in evening dress. The Christmas sermon was preached by the Rev. Jones I. Corrigan, S. J., of Boston University.

The Spirit of Christmas.

"The spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land from the farthest hamlet to the metropolis," said Father Corrigan. "The chimes in the belfry here have pealed out the note, and in every heart there is an echo of the birth of the Saviour. The hardest heart melts on Christmas Day. Jesus has come and with the greatest gift of all—the gift of life, of abundant life in Christ. Without this Christmas would be an empty thing. 'I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly,' said Christ.

"If there is a national peril, it is that the people of America are losing sight of Christ and of His ideals. Christ came to give us the more abundant life, and He appointed His Church to diffuse it. And who will question that the safeguard of our national life is this fact?

"Have we no gift for the Christ-child today? Let that be our Christmas gift—the resolution that we will try to grow more Christ-like, that we will aim to teach others to grow into that 'more abundant life' which Christ came to give."

The regular staff of Cathedral ushers was augmented by twenty-five friends of Mgr. Lavelle under the leadership of Colonel Hugh O'Donahue. A. V. Amy was assisted in the ushering by his twin sons, Alfred and LeRoy Amy. Among the clergy in the chancel was Mgr. James T. McEntyre, President of Dunwoodie Seminary.

Christmas vespers were sung at 4 o'clock before another large congregation, and again Cardinal Hayes was the celebrant.

Bishop William T. Manning preached at the 11 o'clock festival service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. He said that Christmas had a wonderful power in the world, because for a few days or a few hours everybody tried to be a real Christian. Christmas, he said, touched the heart of the world as no other day did in all the year.

"All over the world at this season the hearts of men and women are moved by the spirit of kindness and good-will, and so we catch a new vision of the meaning and the possibilities of human life," said Dr. Manning. "We see more clearly the Heaven that lies all about us, into which we may all enter if we will. And it is natural that this should be so, for at Christmas we keep the birthday of the Son of God.

The Messages of Christmas.

"There are three great messages which Christmas brings to all of us who enter into its meaning.

"Christmas brings home to us the full glory, the true power and wonder of our faith as Christians. Christmas reminds us that as Christians we put our trust not merely in the teachings of Christ, or in the abstract ideals of Christ, but in Christ himself, which is an infinitely greater thing.

"Christmas speaks to us of the sacredness of the home, and of our family ties and relationships. The Son of God, who came down from Heaven for our sakes, was born into a human family and entered into all its relationships. There is much need at this time for us to think of this. We need to think of the sacredness in God's sight of the marriage tie and of the relationships of the family.

"Christmas comes to remind us of the power of love in the world. The world is still far from the ideal of human brotherhood which we have in Jesus Christ. It is still inhabited by fears, and hates, and sins, and prejudices, and suspicions. And in the midst of this Christmas comes and spreads everywhere the spirit of peace and good-will. It is Christ alone who has power to bring in the day of justice and peace and brotherhood for which we are all longing."

At the Christmas service yesterday morning in the rebuilt St. James's Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street, the Rev. Dr. Frank Warfield Crowder expressed gratification over the result of the remodeling. Worship was held in the church proper Christmas Eve for the first time since the rebuilding began last January.

"In the history of St. James's Church Christmas Day is associated in a striking way with the idea of new beginnings," Dr. Crowder said. "Christmas Day has three times marked the entrance of the parish upon a new era. Fifty-five years ago today the people of Saint James's Church, leaving their little wooden church on the present site of Hunter College, with joy worshipped for the first time in their new church on Seventy-second Street.

"Then, exactly fifteen years later, just forty years ago today, they worshipped, again with joy, for the first time in the new church on this sacred spot.

A Day Full of Meaning.

"Now this Christmastide marks the beginning of our worship in our reconstructed church. Surely Christmas Day is full of meaning for this parish and the angels' message has a special significance.

"The rebuilding of our house of worship," the rector continued, "is a parable, and the meaning is this: The Church is old, but it is also always new. It is full of memories, but it is also full of hopes. It is rooted in the past, whence has come its strength, but its face is turned to the future. Let us then be full of thanksgiving for God's blessings in all the years behind us, and let us at the same time be busy with plans for greater things to come."

A large congregation was present yesterday morning at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Park Avenue and Fiftieth Street. The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, the rector, preached a Christmas sermon, and the mixed choir sang Christmas music. Holy Communion followed, with Dr. Parks officiating.

The first service yesterday in the Lutheran Church of Gustavus Adolphus, East Twenty-second Street, just across from Madison Square Garden, was at 4:30 and the second at 6 o'clock. A third service was held at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. M. Stolpe, the pastor, officiated at all.

The Rev. Dr. William F. Sunday, new pastor of St. James's Lutheran Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-third Street, preached his first Christmas sermon there yesterday morning.

Fordham Lutheran Church, of which the Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Meyer is pastor, began the day with a service in German at 7 o'clock and followed it with a service in English at 10 o'clock. The Christmas Day Sunday school services will be held this evening.

At the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, at Seventy-third Street, there was a large congregation in the morning. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, the pastor.

The Collegiate Reformed Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street, also had a Christmas service yesterday. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Courtney, the associate minister.

DIES ON HER WAY TO MASS.

Spinster Sisters Sit by the Body of Breadwinner Throughout Christmas.

Miss Alice McGuirk, 60 years old, youngest of three spinster sisters, died of heart disease on the stairway of her home at 402 East 134th Street yesterday morning, just as she was starting for St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church. Tenants in the building who found her body carried it to the McGuirk apartment and called an ambulance.

Miss McGuirk's sisters, Mary and Catherine, who had attended an earlier mass, spent the rest of Christmas day watching by their dead. The three sisters had maintained themselves with some difficulty by needlework. Of late they had spent much time in a vain search for regular employment. Miss Alice was the principal breadwinner, and last night the surviving sisters were wondering how to make ends meet.

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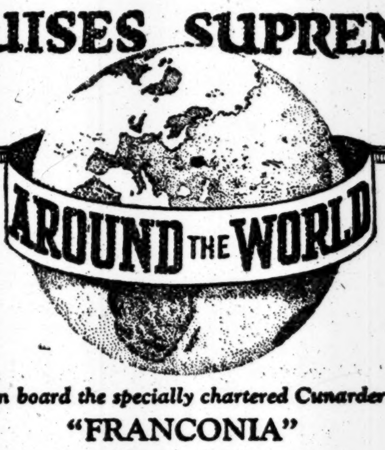

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TO HOLD BIG TOY FAIR HERE

More Than 1,000 Manufacturers and Buyers to Attend Meeting in February.

The sheen will hardly be worn off the oys which children found in their stockings or grouped around their Christmas rees yesterday before the originators of hese same toys will be hard at work lanning the output of amusing and intructive devices for next year.

For the toy business, according to toy manufacturers and distributors in New ork, is really no more a seasonal industry than are clothing manufacture and meat packing. It comes to public view more at Christmas than at any other ime, but it is active all the year round Buyers even now are scouring the arth for the toys which will be given n 1925; inventors, engineers and draftsmen are busy in hundreds of American actories designing new things for the oming year, and preparations are being made for the great Toy Fair, which will e held in New York in February. On Vashington's Bitrhday, when the Toy 'air is at its height, a dinner will be eld, at which more than a thousand manufacturers and buyers of toys are xpected.

The toy trade in America has suceeded in recent years in reproducing nd in many respects surpassing the amous toy fairs of Europe, which were tarted centuries ago, at points where aravan routes crossed. One of the earest was that of Nizhni Novgorod. The Leipsic Toy Fair has been famous for more than a century, but the American oy Fair, held in New York early each ear, according to leaders in the toy usiness here eclipses even the Leipsic air in size and variety of merchandise hown. Samples are brought together ere from the fifteen hundred or more merican toy factories, as well as from he factories of Europe, Japan and other ountries.

In this, as in many other particulars, he toy trade has its own peculiarities. Being a cross-section of all industry, sing almost every kind of raw mateal, factories' making dolls and toys re spotted all over the United States. New York is the centre of the doll industry; iron toys are made in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Ohio; wooden oys come from factories near the great orests; steel toys are largely made in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and o it is with rubber toys, paper toys nd those made of many other mateals.

For many years the toymaker kept is mind on Christmas and on the idea of amusing children for a week or two uring that holiday season. American manufacturers, however, discovered that he field could be greatly broadened hrough catering to the entertainment nd instruction, rather than simply to he amusement, of the younger generaon. In this way toys were made ronger and more durable, and were rought up to date with the latest developments of science and industry. ven the familiar iron toys, which the hildren drag around at the end of a ring, have to be remodeled each year to keep pace with new designs of automobiles, fire engines, &c.

While years ago America used to import from 40 to 60 per cent. of its toys, today this importation is reduced to about 20 per cent., jobbers report, so that the great majority of the toys with which American children play are made here in their own country.

LEDOUX'S BAND OF IDLE HAS A GOOD CHRISTMAS

A 5-Cent Dinner Followed by a Night's Rest in Camp Memorial Church.

The workless band led by Urbain L. Ledoux, also known as "Mr. Zero," had a quiet but satisfactory day yesterday. No churches were stormed and everybody had plenty to eat and a warm place in which to sleep.

Mr. Zero at his headquarters, 33 St. Mark's Place, served his regular five-cent dinner and the members of his following retired early to the comfort of the Camp Memorial Congregational Church, in Chrystie Street, near Delancey Street, which they "took over" several days ago. Twenty-five selected men were entertained at dinner by J. C. Case, an engineer employed by the Consolidated Gas Company. An Italian baker donated 1,000 rolls to Ledoux's restaurant, The Tub, where his band, called The Old Bucks and Lame Ducks Club, holds forth.

Ledoux said that he had made no special Christmas plans, inasmuch as his "boys" were being cared for at various programs throughout the city.

In spite of the cold weather, the number of persons cared for at the Municipal Lodging House, 432 East Twenty-fifth Street, was not as great last night as it has been other nights this Winter. The total was 267, of whom eleven were women and six were children. The fact that it was Christmas night accounted for the dropping off, it was said, as people were generously inclined and handed out money more freely to assist unfortunate men and women.

DR. BUTLER'S GREETING.

Columbia President, in Christmas Message, Asks "Can Men Learn?"

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, sent the following Christmas greeting to his friends:

"Can men learn? Probably even the most cautious inquirer would bewilling toassert that, as individuals, men can and do learn. But is it quite so clear that men in groups, in societies, in nations, can and do learn? If so, what is the explanation of the constant trying all over again, in the name of progress, of those forms of folly, of wrong and of oppression which the scholar well knows have long since been demonstrated to be futile as aids in the development of the life of men? If one reads with reflection the history of those civilizations and those States that have come and gone, as well as the teachings and the preachings of those leaders of the intellectual and spiritual life who are the chief ornaments of human history, and then looks about him at the happenings of today, he will have care not to be too confident in giving an affirmative answer to the question, Can men learn?

"With Christmas and New Year's greetings."

Our Sailors Act Santa at Nice.

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NICE, Dec. 25.—A hundred and twenty French school children were the guests today aboard the United States cruiser Pittsburgh, where toys, clothing and candy were distributed by Gob Santa Clauses from a huge American Christmas tree.

ONE DEAD, 2 DYING BY HOLIDAY BULLETS

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the entrance to the place on the appearance of the two policemen.

All were held there until the arrival of Detective Sergeants Lynch, Walsh, Lane nd McLaughlin from the East 104th Street Station, but when questioned by he detectives none would admit knowing the two gunmen nor the motive for he shooting.

The detectives then hustled them to he station, where they were questioned more closely. Eventually they were ermitted to leave, the only information he police could extract from them being the effect that two or three groups of men were playing cards at tables in he rear of the pool parlor and the other ccupants of the place were either watching the card games or playing ool when the two gunmen threw open he front door and began firing their istols.

The detectives said that they beeved the shooting was one of several rowing out of a feud between two ands in the vicinity. They added that l of the witnesses questioned were greed that robbery could not have been he motive for the shooting, as the gunmen made no demand or any move incating that they had contemplated a oldup.

A few hours before this shooting, two men who had seemingly been in an tercation in front of a poolroom at 264 First Avenue shot and seriously wounded two men who, it was said, had ied to act as peacemakers. The two men resumed their fisticuffs, but atcked with their pistols a woman and er brother who also tried to interfere the fight.

Anthony Ballarci, 27, of 207 East inety-eighth Street, and Daniel Soprat, , of 351 East 118th Street, were the rst victims of the supposed belligernts. Each was shot in the right side when he attempted to separate the comtants. As they fell and the fist fight was resumed, Teresa Roman, 30, and er brother, Alfred, 34, both of 45 East 7th Street, ran between the two men, ho had in the meantime returned their stols to their hip pockets.

The woman had seized the arm of one the belligerents, when his supposed pponent struck her on the temple with he butt of his pistol and she dropped the street unconscious. The first unman then reached for his pistol and ruck her brother on the head, felling m.

Then both men ran in opposite directions and disappeared in neighboring nements before the arrival of the police. The victims of their bullets were urried in an ambulance to Harlem ospital, while the Romanos were reved and attended for scalp wounds by r. Winler, from the same institution.

They told detectives that their assailnts were strangers to them. Ballarci nd Soprat were reported to have also old detectives at the hospital that they id not know the gunmen and that they ad merely sought to perform a good eed on Christmas Day by stopping what ey thought was a fist fight between the wo men. The detectives were inclined the theory, however, that the fist ght was a pretense to give them an opportunity to shoot Ballarel and Soprat nd that they struck down the Romanos a preliminary to making their escape. heir prtended resumption of their fist ght was considered a ruse to see whether friends of the two victims of heir pistols would attempt to seize hem.

Singer Mysteriously Wounded.

William Ryan was shot in the right p shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning when he was passing through Eighth Avenue at Forty-third Street on his way to his home at 412 East Forty-second Street. Ryan told the lieutenant at the West Forty-seventh Street Station, where he applied for surgical treatment, that he was singing something like a Christmas carol when he fell with the bullet in his hip.

He was treated at the station by an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital, and then detectives accompanied him to the place where he said the shooting occurred. Nobody could be found there who had heard the shot. Ryan said he had no enemies and he believed that somebody took a shot at him to show that he didn't appreciate Ryan's singing at that hour of the night. Ryan was taken home.

Policeman Alfred Geidel of the East 104th Street Station was the target for several shots fired by two gunmen whom he intercepted in the act of holding up a restaurant in Third Avenue, near East 116th Street, he reported to the Lieutenant at the station soon after he went on duty at midnight yesterday. The bullets penetrated his uniform and only left welts on his chest.

Geidel told Inspector George C. Liebers that he was walking north on Third Avenue when a youth ran up to him and told him that a hold-up was taking place in "Joe's" restaurant across the street. The policeman said that as he approached the restaurant on a run, two young men ran out of the place and started south toward East 115th Street.

As they were nearing the corner Geidel shouted a warning that he would shoot if they didn't halt. They replied with two shots, the bullets striking him glancing blows on the chest.

Geidel said that he then fired two shots at the fugitives, but they dodged into East 115th Street and escaped injury. To avoid an ambush Geidel made a wide turn into the side street. He saw that the gunmen had taken positions against the wall of the corner building.

Struck by Third Bullet.

They fired three more shots at him, Geidel said, as he started toward them. The first of these struck him in the breast, but although the impact made him stagger he emptied his pistol at the fugitives, one of whom stumbled as he neared Second Avenue, where both of them jumped into an automobile and escaped.

"This is one of the most remarkable escapes from gunmen in the history of the Police Department," said Inspector Liebers, after he and other policemen at the station had examined the bullet holes in Geidel's clothes.

Policeman Herman Gordon of the West Forty-seventh Street Station shortly before dawn fired a shot to halt six youths that he and another policeman were pursuing on suspicion that they had taken part in the hold-up of a soft drink store at 463 West Forty-ninth Street. The fugitives stopped.

When the six were arraigned before Magistrate Max S. Levine in the West Side Court, where they were held without bail for the action of the Grand Jury, they said they were Harry Bland, 25, of 508 West Forty-eighth Street; Patrick McClosky, 19, of 516 West Forty-ninth Street; William O'Keefe, 20, of 419 West Forty-ninth Street; Bernard McKenna, 19, of 537 West Fiftieth Street, and Steven Quinn, 22, of 553 West Fiftieth Street.

Gordon said he was informed that a hold-up was taking place in the store of Walker McDermott at the West Forty-ninth Street address and that when he ran to the place McDermott told him that six men had just robbed him of $75, after one of them had struck him on the head with a bottle.

The policeman said that he saw six men running toward Tenth Avenue and he gave chase. When they refused to halt at his command, he fired a shot. This brought Policeman August Diemer, of the same station, who aided Gordon in arresting the six. They pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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Details will be printed in this evening's edition of the Evening Sun.

KILLED ON HIS WAY TO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Motor Collision in Queens Also Injures Two Women, Both of Whom Are Near Death.

MANY OTHER ACCIDENTS

Three Persons Are Hurt in Harlem When Auto Hits Elevated Pillar —Another Crash on the Drive.

Charles Bress, 52 years old, of 1,740 Woodhaven Boulevard, Woodhaven, Queens, was killed last night and his wife and Mrs. Peter Daly of Harrisburg, Pa., whose husband was the fourth passenger in the car, were seriously injured when the Bress automobile collided with a motor truck at the corner of Passaic and Lockwood Avenues, Newark. Daly was only slightly injured. Bress and the two women were taken to the City Hospital, where Bress died soon after arrival. The two women were said to have small chance of recovery.

Bress was taking Mr. and Mrs. Daly from their home in Harrisburg to his home in Woodhaven to have Christmas dinner. As the Bress car approached Lockwood Avenue a truck started to cross Passaic Avenue. Both Bress and the driver of the truck applied brakes, but it was too late, and the automobile crashed into the truck. Bress and the two women were pinned against the side of the truck.

Daly, with the aid of the truck driver and other motorists, took Bress and the women from the wreckage of the automobile. They were placed in a commandeered car and rushed to the hospital.

When an automobile collided with an elevated column shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning in Eighth Avenue near 133d Street the three occupants of the car, Miss Daisy Burns, 24 years old, and Mrs. Catherine Higgins, 30 years old, and the latter's daughter, Irene, 12 years old, all of 300 West 147th Street, received cuts and bruises, and after being attended by an ambulance surgeon from Harlem Hospital were taken to their home.

At about the same time two women and a man were injured when the car in which they riding at Riverside Drive and 129th Street collided with another car. The victims of this accident were Mrs. Sarah Hirschberg, 34 years old, of 118 West 115th Street; her husband, Benjamin, 36 years old, and Miss Lillian Stein, 26 years old, of 1,466 Grand Concourse, the Bronx. They were attended by an ambulance surgeon from Columbus Hospital for cuts and bruises on the head and face and went to their homes.

At 6 o'clock in the morning William McGinp, a taxicab driver, of 178 West 143d Street, and two passengers in his machine, Joseph Barry, 21 years old, of 162 West Ninety-sixth Street, and Mrs. Viola Kehlenzer, 21 years old, received cuts and bruises when the taxicab was in collision with a surface car at Broadway and 172d Street. They were taken to Columbus Hospital.

Nicholas Scuito, 25 years old, of 232 East 121st Street, was taken to Harlem Hospital in the forenoon suffering from severe injuries received when he was knocked down by an automobile at First Avenue and 121st Street, and D. S. C. McCartin, 65 years old, of 200 West Fourteenth Street, received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries when he was struck by an automobile in West Forty-eighth Street near Ninth Avenue. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

Thomas Wilson, 33 years old, of 215 West Twenty-third Street, received a fracture of the right leg and internal injuries when an automobile knocked him down at Seventh Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street early in the day, and Harry Juist, 31 years old, of 678 East 138th Street, was attended by an ambulance surgeon from Harlem Hospital at about the same time for cuts on the forehead received when the taxicab in which he was riding was in collision with another machine at Fifth Avenue and 133d Street.

Julin Homer, 51 years old, of 566 Second Avenue, while crossing First Avenue at Tenty-ninth Street, was struck by a taxicab and received bruises and lacerations. He was attended by an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital and went home. John Hogan, 36 years old, of 485 First Avenue, a short time later was knocked down by an automobile at First Avenue and Thirtieth Street and after being attended by an ambulance surgeon from the same hospital was taken home.

Richard McGarbey, 35 years old, of 203 West Twenty-first Street, was removed to Bellevue Hospital with a fracture of the skull and internal injuries after Joseph Rosenbaum of 401 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, driver of the taxicab which had knocked him down at Eighth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street at noon, had taken him in his machine to New York Hospital.

INQUIRY INTO AUTO WRECK.

Worcester Authorities Hunt for a Motorist Who Escaped.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Police, State Highway Inspectors and the officers of the Medical Examiner will join tomorrow in an effort to discover the identity of the automobilist whom Patrolman Frank W. Sanborn was pursuing at the time the automobile on which he was riding collided with another car at Lake Junction this morning, causing his death and the injury of five persons.

Chester A. Richardson of Watertown, who was driving the machine which skidded into a car driven by Ralph McKenzie, 28, of Philadelphia, and on which Patrolman Sanborn was riding, is still in a critical condition at the City Hospital, while the injuries to McKenzie, his wife, his father and mother, the last two both of Albany, are not considered to be as serious as was at first thought.

THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

Gloversville Car Skids, Hits Pole and Turns Over in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Hurrying eastward in hope of reaching their homes in Gloversville to enjoy Christmas dinners after motoring from Buffalo to Syracuse Wednesday night, three persons were injured, two suffering probable fractured skulls, when their car skidded, struck a telephone pole and overturned this morning, in Fayetteville road.

Those seriously injured are: John Campbell, 21, and his brother, Everett Campbell, 27, both of whom had probable skull fractures and are in a hospital here.

Mrs. Everett Campbell was cut about the face and her nose broken. After treatment at a hospital she left by train for Gloversville.

7 IN AUTO INJURED BY TRAIN.

Two Women in Norwalk Hospital Are Not Expected to Live.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 25.—Seven persons are in the Norwalk Hospital, two of whom are not expected to live, as the result of a collision between an automobile and a milk train at the Catherine Street crossing here tonight. The injured are:

Miss Jennie Guerney, both legs severed from the body; in a critical condition.

Miss Josephine Longobritto, one leg severed at the knee and the other at the ankle: not expected to live.

Andrew Mitaly Jr., scalp wounds.

Jonas Soltes, bad scalp wound.

James Marino, cuts on head.

Miss Julia Boskay, cuts on foot.

Miss Mary Gunner, scalp wound.

The automobile, which was being driven by Mitaly, skidded on an ice-coated hill at the crossing. The machine was dragged nearly a hundred feet before the train was brought to a stop.

AUTO KILLS 1, INJURES 1.

Bridgeport Official, Who Ran Car, Is Charged With Manslaughter.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mina Curtis, 42 years old, of this city, is dead, and Mrs. Ida Shew, 34 years old, is in a critical condition at the Bridgeport Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull, after both were struck today by an automobile operated by Thomas J. Connor of Bridgeport. He is held in bond of $1,000, charged with manslaughter. Connor is the superintendent of the municipal garage.

According to statements made by Connor and others to the police, the women stepped in the path of his car and were struck before he had a chance to turn aside.

AUTO IS HURLED BY TRAIN.

Two Men Leap to Safety as Machine Wrecks Watchman's Shanty.

MANSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 25.—The Shore Line express from New York to Boston struck an automobile which had stalled on a crossing here today and threw it against the crossing-tender's shanty with such force that the house was torn from its foundation.

Walter Orrs of East Foxboro, the driver, and Harold Holland of Boston leaped to safety just before the crash. The crossing-tender was uninjured and the train only slightly delayed.

AUTO CRASH KILLS THREE.

Car Goes Over Bank Near Richmond —Fifth Passenger Is Hurt.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—Four persons were killed and a fifth was slightly hurt when an automobile in which they were riding ran over an embankment today on the Petersburg-Richmond Turnpike.

The dead are Earl Gathright, Bernie Childress, Herman Cumber and Charles Jordan, all of Richmond.

Rylanc K. Leonard, driver of the car, is suffering from cuts and bruises.

BABY SWALLOWS KEY.

Relieved of Indigestible Tidbit by Brooklyn Physician.

The one and one-half inch key attached to a one-inch ring which baby Shirley Fleischman swallowed in her crib in her home at 476 East Ninety-eighth Street, Brooklyn, last Sunday was out of her system yesterday. Dr. Nathan A. Horowitz of 887 Saratoga Avenue, who handled the case, said that the child came through the trial practically without pain.

The child was in her crib on Sunday when she seized and swallowed a glistening key. Her sister Edna, 6 years old, saw the key and ring disappear and heard the baby choke.

Dr. Horowitz was summoned. When he arrived the key had passed out of the child's throat. He took the infant to the home of Dr. Benjamin Schultz on Eastern Parkway, where an X-ray showed the key lodged in the baby's stomach. Shirley was put on a diet of potatoes and bismuth. This proved effective and an operation was not necessary.

$1,040 GIFT TO A RECTOR.

Parishioners Give Christmas Offering to the Rev. G. R. Van De Water.

The Rev. George R. Van De Water, rector of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, on Eighty-ninth Street between Madison and Park Avenues, received a Christmas offering of $1,040 from his parishioners at the morning service yesterday. Dr. Van De Water made his first appearance in the pulpit after a six months' absence, three of them spent in Europe on his vacation and the last three in a hospital where he has undergone several operations.

In addition to the purse given their rector, the members of the church yesterday contributed $500 to St. Luke's Hospital, $500 to St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, $500 toward the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and $500 to the Seamen's Church Institute.

COURT LENIENT ON HOLIDAY.

Magistrate Goodman Imposes No Sentences on Christmas Night.

Magistrate Henry M. R. Goodman was lenient in Night Court last night and imposed no sentences in the dozen cases called. There was not a single arraignment for intoxication, which, old-timers around the court declared, was unusual for Christmas night.

Three men charged with disorderly conduct were released with a rebuke from the Magistrate, who said that he did not wish to impose jail sentences or fines if they could be avoided. Two men were held for investigation until Tuesday after they had pleaded not guilty to charges of wife beating, and a third man under the same charge was freed.

CAUGHT UP BY PILOT, GIRL LEAPS SAFELY

Jumps From Engine Front 18 Miles From Where Family Auto Was Struck.

3 RELATIVES BADLY HURT

Indianapolis Police Hunt Vainly for Missing Woman After Accident in City.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mary Clark, 18 years old, was found slightly injured tonight by a farmer near Oakland, Ind., after having leaped from the pilot of a speeding Big Four express train which had struck an automobile in which she and other members of her family were riding.

The young woman was carried on the pilot more than eighteen miles from the scene of the accident at a crossing near Indianapolis.

The police here had been endeavoring for hours to find some trace of Mrs. Clark, following the accident in which three members of her family were injured.

The injured are Mrs. Lillie Clark, 42, Clyde Clark, 43, the latter's husband, and Kenneth, 28, husband, of Mrs. Mary Clark, and all are in a serious condition at a local hospital.

According to information given to the police the crew of the train were unaware that the automobile had been struck at the crossing, and the train did not stop. Several blocks from the scene of the accident a man saw a screaming woman on the pilot of the speeding engine and reported the fact by telephone to the dispatcher at the Big Four yards on the outskirts of the city. The train was flagged there and a search for the woman was made but no trace of her was found.

The police made a minute search of the tracks and vicinity between the scene of the crash and the Big Four yards without finding any trace of her.

WORLD PEACE PRAYER PUT ON YULETIDE CARD

Plea for "Divine Alliance of Nations" by Dr. Fosdick Sent Out by J. L. Mahin.

A prayer for "The Divine Alliance of Nations," by the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, special preacher at the First Presbyterian Church, was issued yesterday by John Lee Mahin, a solicitor for the Federal Publishing Company. The prayer follows:

> Eternal God, Father of all souls: Grant unto us such clear vision of the sin of war that we may earnestly seek that cooperation between nations which alone can make war impossible. As man by his inventions has made the whole world into one neighborhood, grant that he may, by his cooperations, make the whole world into one brotherhood. Help us to break down all race prejudice, stay the greed of those who profit by war, and the ambitions of those who seek an imperialistic conquest, drenched in blood. Guide all statesmen to seek a just basis for international action in the interests of peace. Arouse in the whole body of the people an adventurous willingness, as they sacrificed greatly for war, so, also, for international good-will, to dare bravely, think wisely, decide resolutely, and to achieve triumphantly. Amen.
>
> HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK.

The prayer was delivered at the First Presbyterian Church and later was distributed there in printed form.

BOSSOM AWARD IS MADE.

Wm. S. Pettit Receives Medallion for Cooperation in Government.

William S. Petit, graduate of Far Rockaway High School, lawyer and leader in civic activities, has been named as the graduate of a New York City high school to receive the Cooperation-in-Government recognition for 1924. This was announced yesterday by Frank A. Rexford, Supervisor of Civics in high schools and Chairman of the Committee.

This award is made annually and is based on the idea of public services. The token of the award is a gold medallion depicting the spirit of America in the figure of Columbia marching happily forward, attended by three youths portraying Caution, Courage and Gentleness.

The medallion, as well as the other Cooperation-in-Government awards that are distributed semi-annually in the high schools, is the gift of Alfred C. Bossom.

Stratford (N. Y.) Woman Dies at 102.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Eleanor Kibbe, aged 102, one of the oldest women in New York State, died at her home in Stratford, near Dolgeville, tonight. She had been in good health until last week. Mrs. Kibbe was a warm admirer of President Coolidge and recently received a personal letter from the President.

Overcome by Gas in a Garage.

Philip Gunta, 25 years old, a car washer at a garage at 509 West 134th Street, was seated in an auto yesterday morning with the motor running. The doors of the garage were closed. He was overcome by carbon monoxide and taken to Bellevue Hospital by Dr. Jaeger. His condition is said not to be serious.

$3,000,000 IN STOCK A GIFT TO EMPLOYES

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lumber industry in West Virginia, then an undeveloped empire of natural wealth. He organized the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company in 1900. The company now has timber holdings in Southwest Virginia, Southern West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Western North Carolina.

Those included in the list of beneficiaries who reside in West Virginia and Virginia are: Clyde Shipman, Oliver Pryor, Edward R. Pryor, John Gwinn, H. F. Hartley and John Reagan, of Maben, W. Va.; Daniel R. Gortner, McClure, Va.; Pearl Stevenson, Fremont, Va.; Lena Kopp, Huntington, W. Va.; Ada Agee, Williamson, W. Va.; Lillian St. Clair and James French Strother of Welch, W. Va.; Spencer D. Shipman, Fitzpatrick, W. Va.; R. L. Hooker, Fremont, Va.; W. J. Osborne, Bluefield, Va.; A. T. Crockett, Oxley, W. Va.; B. H. Morrison, McClure, Va.; A. A. Kopp, Huntington, W. Va.; H. J. Sreed, McClure, Va.; Giles Caldwell, Princeton, W. Va.; L. O. Bailey, Oxley, W. Va.; H. W. Shawhan, Beckley, W. Va.; C. W. McCoy, Grundy, Va.; Dan E. Tickle, Fremont, Va.; A. W. Agee, Bluefield, W. Va.; William N. Cummins, Red Jacket, W. Va.; E. L. Mosby, Fitzpatrick, W. Va.; Joseph T. Hays, McClure, Va.; William B. Ross, Hurley, Va.; Mrs. Dollie Arnn Price, O'Keefe, W. Va.; Charles F. Fortner, Oxley, W. Va.

Those residing in Pennsylvania are Florence Marie Denius, Duboistown; Elizabeth Pryor Ritter, Weatherly; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ritter, Elizabeth Ritter, Verus Ritter and Bert Ritter of Opp; Ida Smith Colabine, Lillian Russell, Harley M. Shipman, Mrs. Della Hill and Mrs. Della Russell of Hughesville; James Ritter, Ethel Ritter Spotts and Margaret Ritter of Muncy; Harry Ritter of Johnstown and Mrs. Lulu Helry of Harrisburg, and Curtis Ritter of Hughesville.

Other beneficiaries are Wilbur Pryor, Southington, Conn.; Harry Pryor, New Hartford, N. Y.; Pearl L. Hill, W. M. Perry and Eugene Burr of New York City; Charles Allan Pryor and A. J. Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Robert Oden, Paul D. Ritter, Mrs. Caroline L. Boak, William Kaparakis and Clifford Napper of Washington, D. C.; Florence Landen Williams of Akron, Ohio; C. W. Metzger of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Gertrude Gortner of Hughesville, Pa.

About fifty are residents of Columbus, Ohio.

THE MAN'S SHOP

What a man will need for winter sports wear

You'll want to dress smartly as well as warmly —and here are leading suggestions from The Man's Shop, where you will find every needed item of apparel for northern sports—and for general outdoor wear all through the winter.

SWEATERS—Heavy wool shakerknit, in navy, brown, oxford, and maroon; or white in the pullover and coat sweater style. $9 to $11.

WIND BREAKERS—Tan suede leather, lined. Knit wool collar, cuffs, and bottom edge. Soft, warm, and allow perfect freedom of arms and shoulders. $13.50.

WOOL SHIRTS—The "lumberman's shirt" type, with gay plaid or check designs. Heavy wool. Collar attached. $5.50. Others $5 and $6.

GOLF HOSE—Heavy wool, in checks, plaids, mixtures, and various colorings. $5 to $10.

MUFFLERS—In large plaids and in stripes most worn now. $5 to $6.

GLOVES—Wool lined and fur lined gloves of tan capeskin, gray moleskin, and mocha. $5 to $10. Wool gloves, $1.50.

KNICKERS—Plus four model wool knickers in many new patterns. $10, $12, and $15.

RACCOON COATS—Big and good-looking raglan model with shawl shaped collar of dark fur. Of fine, well matched skins. 50 to 54 inch length. $325 to $550.

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PAJAMAS—Cotton flannel pajamas in various stripings. $2 and $3. Heavy flannel pajamas you'll want up north, $6.50 to $13.50.

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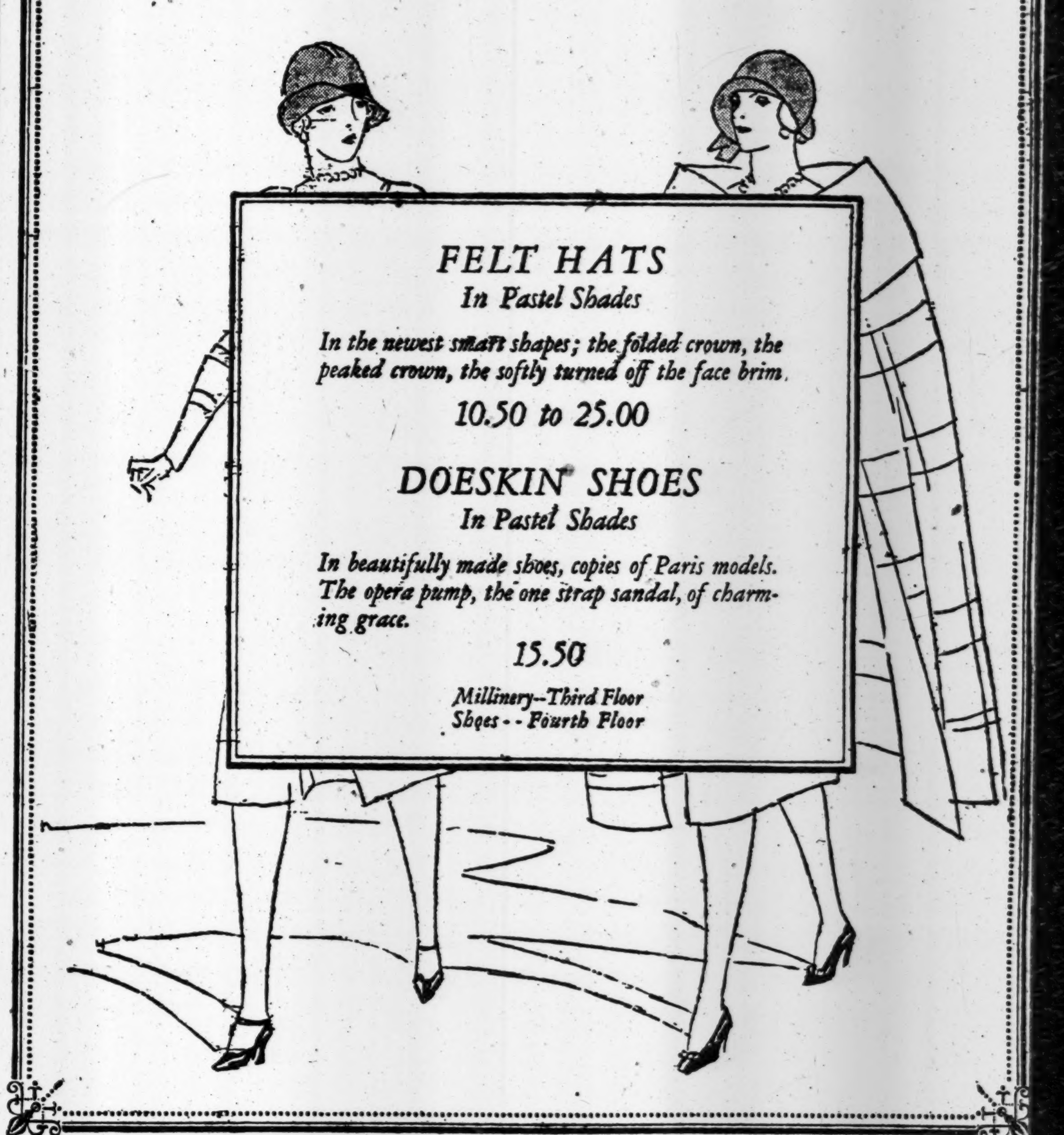

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Mink coat, $1700.
Mink coat, $1385.
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Ermine wraps for evening wear, $895.
Summer Ermine cape, $625.
Seal coat, $565.
American Broadtail, $345 and $395.
Scotch Mole, $365.
Hudson Seal, $295.
Nutria, full length coats, $275.

Short Jacquettes

Natural Muskrat, $110.
American Broadtail, $125.
Natural Muskrat, $135.
Mole, $165.
Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), $165.
Nutria, $195.
Raccoon, $195.
Natural Squirrel, $245.
Brown Caracul, $350.
Jap. Mink, $325.
Beaver, $485.

FOURTH FLOOR

CZAR'S COUSIN HERE; DERIDES DUKE CYRIL

Prince Sergio Romanovsky, Arriving on Duilio, Attacks His Claim to Crown.

COMES ON TWO-MONTH VISIT

Has Lived in Milan Since Revolution Under Protection of Aunt, the Queen of Italy.

Prince Sergio Romanovsky, Duke of Leuchtenberg, cousin of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, denounced his cousin, the Grand Duke Cyril, the first thing yesterday when he arrived here on the Italian steamship Duilio. The Prince has come for a visit of two months with Ernesto Fabbi, 7 East Ninety-fifth Street.

Prince Sergio took exception to the claims to the Russian throne recently made by Grand Duke Cyril. He scorned the Grand Duke's pretentions and asserted that Cyril's claims were entirely without foundation.

"I am a cousin of the Grand Duke Cyril," said Sergio, "but I am decidedly not his friend."

Ever since the Soviet Government obtained ascendency in Russia, Prince Sergio has found a haven in the country of his aunt, Queen of Italy. He has been residing in Milan. The mother of the Duke of Leuchtenberg was the third daughter of the King of Montenegro.

The Prince became a strong adherent of Baron Wrangel. Soon after he attached himself to the cause of the Baron he was made a member of Baron Wrangel's staff at the time of the "White Army's" ill-fated offensive.

Met by Sir Joseph Duveen.

The Prince is a tall, muscular man, of striking appearance. He has a short black mustache. He wore a brown overcoat and derby hat when he arrived. He speaks English with fluency. Sir Joseph Duveen of the Duveen Art Galleries was one of those who met the Prince at the pier. In denouncing Grand Duke Cyril at the pier the Prince said:

"The Grand Duke Cyril was on the side of the Kerensky Government which opened the doors of Russia to the Bolsheviki. His claims to the throne are without foundation. The Grand Duke Cyril is basing his claim on tradition. Tradition alone most certainly cannot rule Russia at the present time. It is quite apparent that there must be organization and not merely the naming of a Czar.

"Tradition alone these days has nothing to do with government. The man who conquers or overthrows the Soviet régime should naturally be the one in the future to be appointed the Czar of all the Russias. It will take unprecedented courage for a man to put Russia on its feet again, and the man who accomplishes this great task will thus demonstrate his right to leadership."

The ship aboard which the Prince arrived was the only transatlantic liner arriving at the Port of New York on Christmas Day. The Duilio encountered rough weather. She completed her twentieth voyage and, according to the officials of the N. G. I. Line, her owners, established a record for service between New York and the Mediterranean by carrying 39,958 passengers to and from Mediterranean ports in the twelve months just ending.

Big Christmas Eve Dinner.

The Duilio brought 1,244 passengers yesterday, the majority of whom attended a special high mass on board ship on Christmas Eve. On Wednesday the 120 first-class passengers were entertained at a special dinner and had their choice of champagne and liquers. A Christmas dinner of turkey and other delicacies was spread aboard the Duilio yesterday for the 300 immigrants, who were detained aboard ship pending their transfer to Ellis Island today.

The landing of alien residents who returned to America on the Duilio was made possible yesterday by their examination aboard ship by immigration and health inspectors. Among that group were residents of nearly every State in the Union.

Emma Trentini, coming to fill an engagement with the Manhattan Opera Company, was one of the passengers on the Duilio. She has been on a concert tour of Italy. Another passenger was Sarno Catello, a merchant, of Springfield, Conn., who had visited his native country after an absence of forty-five years.

The N. G. I. Line, it was learned yesterday, presented a bonus to all its employes on Wednesday. Employes who had been in the service of the company for two years and longer got 10 per cent of their annual salary. Those who had been in the company's employ for less than two years received the equivalent of two weeks' salary. Jules Behar explained that bonuses were distributed annually at this time by the Navigazione Generale Italiana.

CHILEAN RADICAL EXILED.

Pedro Ugalde Is Convicted of Sedition Among Troops.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 25.—Pedro Leon Ugalde, former Radical Deputy, was convicted yesterday by a court-martial of plotting to subvert public order and instigate sedition among troops. He was sentenced to three years' banishment from Chile.

The military prosecutor had recommended to the court that the penalty, if Ugalde was convicted, be banishment outside the central provinces. He explained that the law under which Ugalde was tried dated back to colonial times, was obsolete and should be revised. This law provided for death sentence upon conviction.

FRENCH ACT ON ALARMIST.

Accuse Nantes Banker of Circulating Report That Reds Seized Amiens

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Government is not confining its efforts in repressing false Communist reports to the expulsion of undesirable foreigners. It was learned today that action had been taken against a banker of Nantes who is declared to have recently sent circulars to some fifty of his clients warning them that conditions in France were critical, that Amiens was in the hands of the Communists and that a railroad strike was imminent.

The banker, whose establishment is not of the first importance, is officially charged with propagating alarmist reports.

BALKAN ENTENTE MOVE.

Bulgar Premier Leaves to Confer With Yugoslavia and Rumania.

SOFIA, Dec. 25.—Premier Tzankoff, under an agreement with the Yugoslavian and Rumanian Governments, left tonight for Belgrade and Bucharest to negotiate understandings among the Balkan States on various pressing issues.

No details of the Premier's program were given out by the Bulgarian Government.

HERRIOT LEAVES BED, STUDIES SENATE REBUFF

Amnesty Bill Defeat Is Held Not a Good Christmas Gift to Convalescing Premier.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—Premier Herriot was able to leave his bed today and sat in a chair for several hours, although it will be some time before the phlebitis in his left leg will permit him to walk freely.

Premier Herriot did not find a very joyful Christmas present in the action of the Senate yesterday in its refusing to vote for the amnesty bill, with which the Premier has kept his line unified with the Socialist, whose 108 votes help constitute his majority in the Chamber. In amending the Chamber bill back into the form which originally passed the Upper House, the Senate three times voted against the Government, which under ordinary circumstances would have forced Herriot, if present, to pose a question of confidence and perhaps have resulted in his fall.

Three points on which the Senate rebuffed the Government were, first, the pardon of all deserters and restitution of their civil rights; second, the pardon of all those, including Communists, convicted of conspiring against the safety of the State, and, third, a categorical order to the railroads to reinstate the workers dropped during the 1920 strike.

Minister of Justice Renoult, on behalf of the Government, asked the Senate to vote all three sections. The bill now goes to the Chamber for conference, and this probably means the amnesty bill will not be passed before Parliament adjourns, Saturday, until Jan. 13.

Papers of the Right and Centre today praise the Senate for standing for order against disorder. The Government papers talk about a plot against the Government.

It is estimated that under the Herriot bill 30,000 deserters now in Spain and Switzerland would be permitted to enter France and enjoy all civil rights. The Temps and Journal des Débats both say that as soon as possible Herriot should appear before the Senate.

SLEEPING SICKNESS ALARMS

England and Wales Have 4,747 Cases Jan. 1 to Nov. 15.

LONDON, Dec. 25 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Medical officers of Great Britain are becoming somewhat uneasy at the steady increase in the number of cases of sleeping sickness recorded.

Official statistics show that from Jan. 1 to Nov. 15 of this year more cases of the disease were reported in England and Wales than in the five years of 1919-1923, the figures for 1919-1923 being 4,380 and for this year 4,747.

In the past eight weeks there have been 377 notifications of the disease. In the corresponding eight weeks of last year the number was only ninety-eight.

According to the Ministry of Health, the cause of this increase has not yet been definitely determined, and although several remedies have been tried with some measure of success, there is yet no specific cure for the disease itself.

MUSSOLINI HINTS AT NEW SURPRISES

Program for Whole Year 1925 Is Ready in His Mind, He Informs His Followers.

ELECTION MAY BE DELAYED

Premier Denies He Will Propose Amnesty for Those Concerned in the Matteotti Case.

ROME, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Premier Mussolini has made a declaration to the various Fascist Deputies regarding reports in circulatio on his recent election announcement, according to the Messaggero.

"You who know me," said Mussolini, "realize the absurdity of certain fairy tales attributed to me, for which I am not responsible. It is not my habit to make compromises with any one. I do not need to make a compromise with Signor Salandra, who has not quit the majority. Who else? With Giolitti? I have spoken with him once only, when during the discussion of the present electoral law he asked whether I supported a quorum of fifty or twenty-five, and I replied in favor of twenty-five.

"I proposed electoral reform on my own initiative. It is not connected with any aims suggested in more or less bad faith by my adversaries. It is part of a plan of reform which I have in mind and which I intend to carry out from time to time independently of the dreams of my adversaries. It was necessary to announce suddenly what has been called Saturday's "thunderbolt" because of the secrecy maintained previously, but that does not mean that it was not profoundly considered. I even forecast it some time ago. It will be approved whether the Aventine Opposition comes in or not, and elections will be carried out under me, though it will be impossible to do that immediately. I shall choose a suitable moment, taking into account the condition of the country.

"I shall also study more closely the parliamentary majority and acquaint myself better with the Deputies individually. There are Fascisti who think like Liberals; there are undisciplined Fascisti, and others moved by personal considerations.

"Elections will be called when I think best; the idea that this will be at once is unfounded. Fascism will be victorious in the new elections, but whether before or after them, I shall continue tranquilly to carry out my plan.

"If this is considered a thunderbolt, there will be others from time to time. I have long had under consideration a precise plan; I know what I shall do from today through the whole year of 1925. The present Chamber has still work to do. The press law will be discussed the beginning of January.

"It does not interest me what the Aventine Opposition does or does not. If these Deputies do not desire to ballot for the election, there are other ways to know the will of the country.

"The Matteotti trial will take place. I have nothing to fear; justice shall take its course. I have no need to propose amnesty to the King regarding the Matteotti crime, much less bargain for it. Therefore, I have faith and shall take no notice of the false reports circulated by my enemies."

ENDS HER OWN LIFE TO FULFILL A VOW

Soldier's Mother Drowns Herself When He Comes Home Safe From the War in Morocco.

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PARIS, Dec. 25.—From Madrid comes a poignant story of a mother's sacrifice and a strange example of the deep fervor inspiring a religious woman.

When her only son was sent to Morocco to fight the Moors, Señora Leonora Grau, already deeply affected by her husband's death, besought the famous Virgin del Carmel to protect her son from all harm, and made a vow to offer her own life on condition his was spared.

Demobilized with his comrades of the 1921 class, Grau returned last Monday to his home in Teruel, where his mother welcomed him with transports of joy.

Having supped with him gayly, the mother put the young man to bed as in the days of his childhood. She prayed over him and blessed him and said: "The Holy Virgin del Carmel brought you back; now it is my turn to accomplish the vow I made if she spared your life."

The son did not attach importance to the words, being in complete ignorance of the tragic nature of the vow. But the mother, having prayed all night before the statue of the Virgin del Carmel, drowned herself in the River Teruel, where her body was recovered later.

PUSH YALE-IN-CHINA STRIKE.

Students Demand a Transfer to Another Institution.

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PEKING, Dec. 25.—Students of Yale College at Changsha, who struck against the American Faculty because it enforced Bible study, have appealed to the Provincial Assembly and the Hunan Educational Board for transfer to Southeastern University at Nanking.

The students have the backing of the Anti-Imperialist Association and are forming an organization for recovering educational rights in China.

This is said to have Soviet influence and is part of a nation-wide movement attributed to the Bolshevist envoy at Peking.

LORD BEATTY'S SON FAILS.

Randolph Louis, 14, Attempts to Enter Dartmouth Academy.

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LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is stated that the Hon. Peter Randolph Louis Beatty, 14, second son of Lord Beatty, the British sea commander, has failed in his entrance examination to the Dartmouth Naval Academy, the English Annapolis.

Lord Beatty's first son, David Field Beatty, who bears the title of Viscount Barodale, is 21, and has been a midshipman since last year.

The mother of the boys was Ethel Field, daughter of Marshall Field of Chicago.

BLASCO IBANEZ PLANS NEW ATTACKS ON KING

Novelist Leaves Paris, But Will Bring Out Two Pamphlets More Violent Than the First.

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NICE, Dec. 25.—Blasco Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, arrived today by automobile from Paris at his Mentone Villa, Fortuna Rosa.

He strongly denied he had left Paris for fear of the threats of the Spanish monarchists. Far from being frightened, he said he was about to bring out two fresh pamphlets attacking King Alfonso and the directorate in more violent language than ever. He added that he already had fought nine duels in his life, both with swords and pistols, and had been wounded, once almost mortally.

SERB ARMY HELD READY.

Prepares to Suppress Any Move by Croat or Slovene Autonomists.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 25.—Drastic measures have been taken by the Government to prevent an outbreak following the dissolution of the Croat Peasant Republican Party.

An order has been issued to keep the troops ready to turn out any moment in all provinces outside of the old Serbian Kingdom. This means especially the Croatian and Slovene provinces, where feeling runs the strongest. The entire police forces in the country have been mobilized.

It is reported that the Croat leader, Radich, is still in Agram.

CHANG LIMITS CONFEREES.

Bars All Members of Parliament and Educators.

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PEKING, Dec. 25.—Owing to the objections of General Chang Tso-lin, all members of Parliament have been excluded from the rehabilitation conference, and their places taken by military leaders who participated in the warfare upon the Tsao Kun Government. The Tsao Kun faction is also excluded.

The conference's program is unsatisfactory to Dr. Sun Yat-sen because it does not specifically include the Kwomingtang Party, owing to its Bolshevist doctrines.

As outlined, the conference is entirely militaristic, as bankers, merchants and educators are also barred.

STAMP FAKING BERLIN ART.

Authorities Admit Difficulty in Restraining Counterfeitres.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Counterfeiting of rare postage stamps has become a highly developed art in Germany. It has many followers, for it is remunerative and the laws for punishing the abuse are difficult of execution.

So long as the stamp reproduced is not used currently in Germany, the counterfeiter can be prosecuted only if he attempts to sell the stamp as genuine, the authorities say.

INQUEST INTO WRECK.

Coroner to Investigate Death of Two Men in Crossing Accident.

CEDARHURST, L. I., Dec. 25.—Coroner Cortland A. Johnson will hold an inquest in a few days into the death of two men who died under the wheels of a Far Rockaway-Valley Stream electric train of the Long Island Railroad at the Washington Avenue crossing in Cedarhurst Christmas Eve.

Police records and the stories told by witnesses indicate that there will be no criminal action against the railroad. The gates were down and the automobile driven by the two victims crashed through, according to the police. The bodies were identified in Combs's Morgue in Inwood as those of Harold Frank of Lynbrook, who was driving the automobile, and his friend, Anthony Seinsoth of Court Street, Cedarhurst.

TO DIVE FOR $10,000,000.

Sailors Will Seek Treasure in Turkish Ships Sunk in 1827.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—An effort is about to be made to salvage the vessels of the Turkish fleet sunk by the combined British, French and Russian squadrons under the command of Sir Edward Codrington in the harbor of Navarino on the Greek Mediterranean coast in 1827, it was announced here recently.

The ships, fifty-one in number, were reported to have carried treasure valued at $10,000,000.

The sunken vessels are said to lie comparatively near the shore in about thirty fathoms of water, and divers who have entered them say they are in a good state of preservation. A number of ships' fittings already have been brought to the surface.

The salvors propose to raise the ships by chains and drag them ashore.

NORTHRUP 96 YEARS OLD.

Mental Healer Develops What He Calls "Radio Business Science."

Theodore G. Northrup, mental healer, philosopher, lecturer and author, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday yesterday in his suite at the Hotel Breslin. As on previous birthdays, he told his guests of his formula for long life, happiness and prosperity through the cultivation of the right kind of constructive thinking. Hale and hearty, well-groomed, and active, Mr. Northrup looked thirty years younger than the age he boasts, and pointed to his own recovery from a mental and physical breakdown at the age of 40 as the best proof of the efficacy of his "science of life."

Mr. Northrup has spread his cult of constructive thinking among 40,000 followers, he said, and has recently applied his theorics to business, having formed what he calls a Radio Business Science, sending to members a monthly bulletin designed to inculcate a gospel of optimism that he says will pave the way to financial success.

A Holiday Selling of
WOMEN'S *and* MISSES' COATS

For Women
Coats we bought in a special purchase, marked at a special price. They are all of beautiful suede-finish fabrics, with beautiful furs.
$97.50
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Smart coats that we bought in a special group. They are made of suede finished materials and are trimmed with beaver, squirrel, fox and wolf.
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FIFTH AVENUE James McCreery & Co. 34TH STREET

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Many items at ½ price

300 Misses'
All Wool Dresses
formerly 19.75 to 49.50
for 17.50

100 Misses' Topcoats
Untrimmed Sport Models
To close out 13.75

These are ½ price

½ price — 75 Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats—also Evening Wraps—*formerly 98.00 to 175.00* —To-day ½ these prices

½ price — 105 Misses' and Junior Misses' Coats—of imported and domestic materials, fur-trimmed and plain—*formerly 25.00 to 135.00* —To-day ½ these prices

½ price — Women's Suits—mostly fur-trimmed Ensemble two-piece suits and imported Knit Suits—*formerly 19.75 to 150.00*—To-day ½ these prices

½ price — 145 Misses' Winter Suits—Ensembles, and tailored models, sport suits and imported suits—*formerly 17.50 to 350.00* —To-day ½ these prices

FOR LARGER WOMEN
½ price — Dress and Sport Coats—many with fur collars and cuffs—*formerly 49.50 to 98.00* —To-day ½ these prices

FOR GIRLS FROM 6 to 14
½ price — Dresses—Wool, silk, and velvet—*formerly 5.95 to 25.00* —To-day ½ these prices
Coats—Dressy or tailored models, fine fabrics and furs—*formerly 15.00 to 38.00* —To-day ½ these prices

Fourth Floor at McCreery's

VANZETTI TO HAVE TESTS FOR SANITY

Man Under Sentence of Death for Braintree Slaying Goes to Hospital.

4 EXPERTS TO STUDY HIM

Case Has Been Bitterly Fought Since His Conviction With Sacco Four Years Ago.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who is under sentence for a murder and payroll robbery in South Braintree on April 15, 1920, was removed from his cell in the Charlestown State Prison to the prison hospital yesterday for examination by a board of four sanity experts, it became known today.

Prisoners had complained that Vanzetti was continually muttering to himself and that he had barred the door of his cell against an imaginary assailant. The Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee was unable to see him last Wednesday because of his condition, it was said.

In August, 1920, Vanzetti was sentenced to twelve to fifteen years for assault and battery. Vanzetti with Sacco was convicted in 1921 for the murder of a paymaster and guard, carrying a payroll of $15,000, at South Braintree. A petition for a new trial, refused in the lower court, is now before the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Money for the defense of Sacco and Vanzetti was raised by their Italian countrymen. A defense committee, organized to fight the case, claimed that the trial had been unfair because of prejudice. The Labor Committee of Italy protested the sentencing of the pair.

In 1923 Sacco was under observation for five months in the State Hospital for the insane at Bridgewater but was removed when no trace of insanity was revealed.

POLICE CHECK DEATH TALE.

Disagree With Story of Middletown, Conn., Man Who Killed Wife.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Police continued their investigation today of the death of Mrs. Casper Schmidt, who was killed yesterday when a shotgun in the hands of her husband was fired, the charge entering her right breast just below the heart.

According to the police, the examination has disclosed that the course of the shot was downward, indicating that the gun must have been above her as she sat at a table. Schmidt said in his story to the police that he had entered the room with the gun in his hand and that as he approached the table he slipped on a banana peel. To save himself from falling, he said, he threw the gun on the table and that as it struck it was discharged.

According to his story, after the gun had exploded, the recoil hurled it through a window onto a roof, seven feet away. The police, investigating this statement today, say that they found that the table was covered with a white cloth and that there were several dishes. The dishes were not disturbed and the table showed no marks, the police said.

An examination of the banana peel Schmidt is said to have slipped on, according to the police, disclosed that it had not been crushed and they add that they failed to find any marks on the floor.

Mrs. Mary A. Lamb, a neighbor, told the police today that she heard an explosion, and five minutes later she heard the sound of breaking glass and saw a gun fall on the roof.

PRINTER IS STABBED.

Found Seriously Wounded at Eleventh Street and First Avenue.

Joseph O'Brien, 29 years old, a printer, who lives at 113 East Third Street, was found on the sidewalk at Eleventh Street and First Avenue at 1:45 o'clock this morning unconscious. Thomas Weston of 136 First Avenue, who made his way through an idle crowd that stood around the man, discovered that O'Brien had been badly hurt. Weston called a taxicab and took him to Bellevue.

Surgeons who examined O'Brien there discovered that he had been stabbed three times. One cut in the back had penetrated the lung, a second extended across the neck and down one shoulder and a third was on the right arm. O'Brien could not be restored to consciousness and the manner in which he got his injuries remained wholly conjectural.

Detectives of the East Fifth Street station went to the corner where O'Brien was found. They questioned a number of persons but could find no one to enlighten them. Since no one had seen a street fight, it was their belief that the man had been injured in a near-by building, had staggered to the street and there collapsed.

CHARLESTON BANKS MERGE.

Exchange Banking and Trust Co. Combined With Bank of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 25.—The controlling interest in the Exchange Banking and Trust Company, a State bank established in 1891 with George B. Edwards, now of New York, as its first President has been acquired by the Bank of Charleston National Banking Association, one of the oldest and most influential institutions in the Southeast.

These banks have combined resources in excess of $12,500,000. A purchase price of $173.20 a share based on a par value of $100 was paid. Robert S. Small is President of the Bank of Charleston and W. King McDowell of the Exchange Bank.

The deal was negotiated through the Directors of the two banks and announcement of the merger, one of the most important in the Southeast in recent years, came as a great surprise in the community.

ARRESTS IN MAN'S DEATH.

Two Jerseymen Held for Inquiry Into Fellow-Oysterman's Demise.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 25.—Harry Rhodes and John Lewis, oystermen of Bivalve, were held in the town jail here today pending investigation into the death of Frank Ayres, another oysterman, who was found dead on Sunday in his home at Bivalve. They will be arraigned tomorrow before Mayor Walter H. Felmey.

Ayres's death was at first laid to alcoholism, but after State police learned that he had been carried into his home before he died, county police investigated and, they declare, discovered bloodstains leading from a room on the second floor of Rhodes's home, down the stairs to the landing. Rhodes and Lewis were arrested last night.

AMSTER OPPOSES BOSTON & MAINE PLAN

Attacks Railroad Chairman's Proposal to Scrap 40 per Cent. of the Mileage.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—N. L. Amster, who some years ago forced the directors of the Rock Island Road to turn back into the treasury $7,500,000 and saved the company from foreclosure, declared today in a communication to Boston & Maine stockholders that "Mr. Loring published his refinancing plan without either action by or approval of the Board of Directors."

Homer Loring, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, a few days ago proposed a drastic plan for the refinancing of the railroad which included assessments and transferring of present stock issues and the abandonment of 40 per cent of the mileage of the road, which he declared paid only 3 per cent. of the revenue. He advocated the use of buses to care for communities thus cut off.

Amster today characterized the Loring plan as "impractical and unnecessary." He declared that present indications are that in 1925 the road will earn a $6 common stock dividend above all interest charges and that banks stand ready to take bonds, which will cover the 1925 maturities.

TO STUDY REGIONAL PLAN.

Up-State Cities to Meet With the Commission.

To consider a proposal for a regional plan for the district included within the Counties of Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer, the Mayors of Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Cohoes, Rensselaer and Watervliet, with the Village Chairmen and other city and county authorities, will meet for conference in the City Hall at Albany on Tuesday, Jan. 6. The meeting has been called by the State Commission of Housing and Regional Planning, which is making a study of the resources and trends of development in the State as a whole, it was announced yesterday.

The purpose of the conference is to consider means of common action by the municipalities and county governments in Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer Counties for dealing with common problems of future growth. Clarence S. Stein, Chairman of the State Commission, in inviting the public officials to this conference said:

"The development which will come with the deepening of the Hudson River and the creation of a port in the capital district area demands cooperative action by the municipalities and county governments within this region in planning for future growth along the broadest lines."

The Commission of Housing and Regional Planning consists of Sullivan W. Jones, State Architect; Bernard L. Shientag, Industrial Commissioner; Arthur W. Brandt, Commissioner of Highways; Sara A. Conboy of New York; Oliver Cabana Jr. of Buffalo, and Peter D. Kiernan of Albany.

VALUE OF TUBERCULIN TEST.

Station Herd Kept Disease-Free for Eighteen Years, Says Statement.

There has not been a demonstrated case of tuberculosis in the herd of Jersey cattle maintained at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva for the last eighteen years, says the station dairy specialist in a recent statement on the efficiency of the tuberculin test in detecting diseased animals. Starting with a herd that contained several diseased animals, the station authorities, by means of the tuberculin test, eliminated all tuberculous members, and by proper care of the herd have prevented reinfection, it is said, so that for eighteen years the station herd has comprised only healthy animals. The herd is tested for tuberculosis every year by a competent veterinarian.

"In 1900 a veterinarian pronounced one cow tubercular after a physical examination," says the statement. "When the animal was slaughtered the diagnosis was found correct. The entire herd was then tested with tuberculin and eighteen of the twenty-eight animals reacted. Upon retest in 1901 four more animals reacted. Owing to the excellent breeding of the diseased animals it was decided to follow the Bang method of handling a tubercular herd and the twenty-two reactors were separated from the healthy animals and kept for breeding purposes. By 1905 the station herd comprised thirty healthy animals and the diseased cows were killed. All were found to have had the disease.

"The station herd is tested each year, and every precaution is taken to prevent infection of the healthy animals by isolating and testing new individuals before placing them with the herd and otherwise guarding against outside infection. The fact that the disease has not reappeared in the herd in the past eighteen years is thought to demonstrate the importance of proper precautions to prevent reinfection of a herd after the diseased animals have been detected by the tuberculin test and removed from during which time 858 tests have been the herd.

"Since the station herd was freed from tuberculosis, the tuberculin test has been used on the herd for twenty-three years, made with only nine reactions. Six of the reacting animals were slaughtered and were found to have tuberculosis, while in two of the nine animals no tubercular lesions could be found. One animal failed to react to a second test and was not slaughtered. The tuberculin test, therefore, may have been at fault in three cases out of 858, which is certainly a good record."

CONFUSION IN BROOKLYN.

Postmaster Complains That Too Many Streets Have Similar Names.

Postmaster Firmon of Brooklyn says that there are more than 200 streets in that borough which have names that are identical or similar and expresses the hope that the burdens of his office will be lightened eventually by the correction of this puzzling situation. He adds:

"In very many cases there is a street, an avenue, a place, a court or a lane bearing the same name. Many street names are duplicated and some even triplicated. This condition causes considerable confusion in the post office and inevitably results in delay in the handling of mail. Many letters have to be tried for delivery at one address and then at another in widely separated parts of the city before the addressee can be located.

"Not infrequently the senders are confused and make errors in addressing their letters, with the result they direct them to the right name but give the wrong designation as street instead of avenue, or court instead of place, and the letters prove to be undeliverable in consequence. It is a wise precaution for persons who live or do business on these thoroughfares of duplicated or similar names to include in the direction of their mail the name of the station within the district of which they are located.

"In new sections particular care should be taken in the adoption of names so as to avoid duplication and in general to avoid such names as Bay (Brooklyn has a Bay Avenue, two Bay Streets, a Bay Court, a Bay Terrace and a Bay Wharf), or Washington (Broooklyn has a Washington Street, two Washington Avenues, Washington Park, Washington Place and Washington Square), or Prospect (Brooklyn has two Prospect Streets, two Prospect Avenues, two Prospect Places, Prospect Terrace, Prospect Park Southwest and a Prospect Park West).

"It is understood that the city authorities will shortly undertake to eliminate some of these duplications and to straighten out the whole situation. It is hoped that the residents will cooperate in this effort. Of course the change in the names of streets gives considerable annoyance to the residents for a short time, but it is far better to suffer such annoyance and to get the matter right than to have the evil of duplication of names continued forever."

PRISON SENTENCES HIGHEST SINCE 1917

State Commitments Total 111,602 for the Year Ended June 30, 1924.

FEWER WOMEN ON THE LIST

But the Increase of Incarcerations Among Others Since 1920 Is Called Striking.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 25.—More persons were committed to the penal institutions under jurisdiction of the State Commission of Prisons during the year ending June 30, 1924, than in any previous year since 1917, it was indicated in figures compiled by the commission from prison officials' reports and made public here today.

During this year 111,602 were committed, 12,361 being women; in 1917, 129,352 were committed. The commission said that since 1917 there had been a gradual decline in the yearly commitments until in 1920 only 59,033 were placed in jail, but that since 1920 the increase had been striking. The increase was evident, it was said, in all institutions except that for defective delinquents and the reformatories for females.

Compared with the preceding year the total increase was 17,692, or 18.8 per cent. By groups the increases were:

State prisons, 415, or 28.8 per cent.; county jails, 9,437, or 34.5 per cent.; New York City institutions, 4,184, or 7.3 per cent.; penitentiaries, 3,588, or 54.8 per cent., and the New York State Reformatory, 142, or 25.1 per cent.

A decrease of 65, or 16.5 per cent., was shown in commitments to reformatories for women and a decrease of 6, or 12.5 per cent., in commitments to the institutions for defective delinquents.

The commission said the State's prison population was 1,730, or 14.4 per cent. greater on the last day of the fiscal year than on the corresponding date the previous year. The increase was general except in reformatories for women, where there was a decrease of 30 inmates, but it was said the increase of women prisoners in other institutions was 79, or 7.2 per cent.

The tabulation indicating the prison population was divided as follows:

Institution.	Men.	Women.	Total.
State prisons	4,685	86	4,771
State Reformatory...	1,056	....	1,056
Institution for Defective Delinquents.	420	....	420
Reformatories for Women	....	407	407
Penitentiaries	1,214	66	1,280
County jails	1,444	92	1,536
New York City Institutions	3,719	517	4,236
Total............	12,538	1,168	13,706

MONOXIDE VICTIMS BETTER.

Four Were Overcome in Apartment on Christmas Eve.

Four victims of carbon monoxide poisoning who were taken to the Coney Island Hospital from the home of Max Glassman at 1,695 Gravesend Avenue, Brooklyn, on Christmas Eve were reported to be recovering last night. Physicians at first feared one or more of the victims might die.

When they were overcome it was found that all the doors and windows of the Glassman apartment were closed. Physicians who were summoned were made ill by the fumes. Those in the hospital are Max Glassman, 35; his sons, Milton, 4, and Meyer, 8, and Glassman's mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Horowitz.

NOTES RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

Protestant Teachers' Association Now Has 6,000 Members.

The Protestant Teachers' Association, an organization of teachers, principals and Superintendents of the public schools of the city, reports that within the last year there has been a great revival of interest in religion. The association held its annual Fall service recently in the Chapel of the Intercession, at Broadway and 155th Street.

In July, 1916, a small gathering of teachers realizing, more than ever at this time because of world conditions, the importance of religious and moral instruction for every child as the foundation for true citizenship, held a meeting and decided to unite on some plan to promote such instruction during week days after school. The interest of clergymen and other educators was enlisted and a second meeting was held in December, 1916, at the Broadway Tabernacle. The result of this meeting was the organization of the Protestant Teachers' Association with forty members, having as its aim "to promote the religious and moral welfare of the children of New York."

The first centre for week-day instruction was started in January, 1917, and there has been a steady growth in the number of centres established. During the season of 1923-24 twenty-five centres were conducted in cooperation with churches of all denominations. This association is in active and definite cooperation with the other religious organizations of New York and is a member of the National Education Association, being represented at their annual conferences by the Director and other members.

In June, 1922, the association was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and is thus legally empowered to transact business and receive legacies. There are said to be in New York City more than 500,000 children receiving no religious instruction.

The centres are under the leadership of trained teachers. They aim to give the child thorough Bible instruction, a sensitive moral and civic conscience. They teach the Bible, its contents and its use, through story telling, reading, memorizing and pictures; music, handwork and games are added for enjoyment and instruction.

Catholic and Jewish organizations of teachers have been formed and are conducting centres for their children, so that the three divisions are working with unity of aim to give religious instruction to the children of the city. The centres are located in churches, parish houses and Y. W. C. A. buildings for one hour and a half once a week in each locality.

Active membership in the Protestant Teachers' Association means that one is a professional teacher, either in private or public schools, in sympathy with the work and aim of the organization. It does not mean that one is required to teach the Bible in the centres of instruction. Retired, substitute and pupil teachers are eligible for active membership. Associate memberhip includes all those who are not teachers by profession. Clergymen, Sunday school teachers and all who are interested in religious education come under this title. The work is supported by annual dues. The membership has grown from 40 to 6,000.

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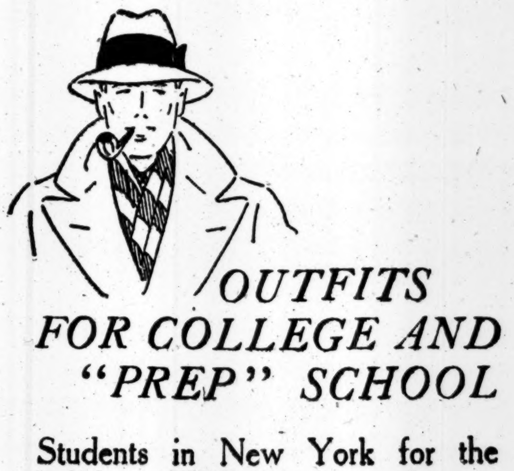

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SALVATION ARMY LISTS ACTIVITIES

Work Carried Under Broad Charter Embodied in Certificate of Incorporation.

ITS FIRE TRUCK IN BOSTON

A Complete Relief Station on Wheels—Work Among Lepers and In Prisons.

In order to answer many inquiries as to its aims and purposes, the Salvation Army has prepared a booklet for its friends. No organization has ever been granted a broader charter than that embodied in the Army's certificate of incorporation, issued by the State of New York in 1899, from which it derives its legal existence in the United States.

This charter defines the Salvation Army as an organization "designed to operate as a religious and charitable corporation in all the states and territories of the United States," and enumerates the following as its purposes: The spiritual, moral and physical reformation of all who need it; the reclamation of the vicious, criminal, dissolute and degraded; visitation among the poor and lowly and sick, and the preaching of the Gospel and the dissemination of Christian truth by means of open-air and indoor meetings. The act of incorporation further authorizes the establishment of a wide variety of homes, bureaus and institutions within the scope of these general purposes, and the maintenance of such business activities as are essential so long as the profits or proceeds, if any, are devoted exclusively to religious and humanitarian pursuits.

It began in 1865 in a small way in Whitechapel Road, London. In 1877 the military form of government was adopted and William Booth, its founder, assumed the title of general. It was established in America in 1880. Since then its religious and social activities have grown tremendously.

"In Boston," says this interpretative statement of its aims and activities, "there is a Salvation Army fire truck. It has been the custom of the Army in many large cities to provide coffee and sandwiches for firemen during conflagration. One of the Boston officers decided to do it in a more systematic manner. Through the cooperation of the fire department and a group of business men, he obtained a powerful motor truck and transformed it into a complete relief station on wheels. Then he had a fire alarm signal installed in his quarters. On every second alarm, he and a group of his soldiers begin making sandwiches and coffee. The truck is painted a bright red, with shining brass trimmings, is equipped with a regulation fire bell, and has been granted the right of way in common with other fire apparatus. During large fires, relief stations are established on the scene and food is distributed among families who have been forced to vacate their homes, as well as among firemen.

Army's Work Among Lepers.

"A few miles above Baton Rouge, La., on the Mississippi River, there is an isolation home and hospital for lepers. Several years ago the Divisional Commander in charge of that section learned that one of the inmates was an ex-soldier of the Salvation Army, and resolved to visit him. People advised him not to go because of the risk. He made the trip, nevertheless, and suffered no ill effects. He not only visited the ex-soldier, and reestablished him as a member in good standing, but held a meeting for all of the inmates. Out of this grew a permanent outpost within the grounds of the institution, commanded by the reinstated soldier and under the supervision of the corps officers in Baton Rouge, who made regular visits to the place thereafter.

"In several of the larger cities there are religious brigades especially organized for periodical excursions into small towns and rural districts. The trips are made in fleets of motor cars and the party always includes speakers and musicians. Stops are made according to a schedule advertised in advance, and invariably an audience is waiting when the convoy arrives.

"In several prisons throughout the country, notably at Folsom, Cal., Jeffersonville, Ind., San Quentin, Cal., and Trenton, N. J., there are complete Salvation Army corps, composed entirely of prisoners, at work within the prison walls. Their meetings and activities are supervised by visiting officers of the Prison Department, but the routine is administered entirely by inmates who have joined the Brighter Day League, the Army 'fraternity' of prisoners.

"Individual enterprise on the part of American officers assigned to the Hawaiian Islands has resulted in the establishment of two elaborate institutions for native boys and girls. The Boys' Home and School is a centre of vocational training, occupying fifty acres and including two concrete dormitories, a main building, a gymnasium, a hospital, chapel, farm and cottages. Attached to the Girls' Home is a school of domestic science, occupying a group of buildings on a picturesque hillside, forming in themselves a small village. Native boys and girls of impoverished families, and many who are orphans, are admitted at an early age and cared for until they are equipped to earn their own living.

A Romantic Mission.

"One of the most extraordinary of these individual activities will be of intense interest to Americans, despite the fact that it is not a part of the work in this country. It is the romantic mission of the Salvation Army Lifesaving Sloop, Catherine Booth, operating off the coast of Norway. The ship was first put afloat in an effort to meet seamen off shore before they landed, in order to induce them to make good use of their brief periods on land. That activity is still carried on, but the ship has also become a part of the lifesaving service, and in one year it drew ashore a total of forty-four distressed fishing craft and saved 117 lives.

"The sloop is manned entirely by a Salvation Army crew. Through its somewhat magical appeal to the imagination of growing children in the seaport towns that it touches during its regular patrols, it has been the means of bringing many admirable young men and women into the commissioned ranks of the organization for active service.

"In addition to these varied and widely scattered activities of an extraordinary nature, mention must be made of special arrangements that have been set up within the organization in America for two extremely interesting groups—the Scandinavians and the Japanese. The Salvation Army is numerically strong in Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and during the last thirty years emigration from these countries has been so heavy that it was found necessary to create a separate unit in the organization for the great numbers of Scandinavians coming to America to live. The result is a grand total of ninety-four Scandinavian corps throughout the country."

MAN OF 89 DIES IN FLAMES.

Relatives in Midst of Christmas Festivities When News Arrives.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—While the family of William S. Klinck of Belcoville was in the midst of Christmas festivities word arrived that the 89-year-old grandfather of Mrs. Klinck, Alexander R. Wietz, had been burned to death in his home near Woodbine. It required two days to learn of the granddaughter's whereabouts. The victim's body was found in the ruins. The blaze is believed to have been caused by a stove.

HIS FAITH STRONG IN AMERICAN YOUTH

But Dean Hawkes Does Not Think Athletic Policy Attracts Right Kind of Students.

A good word for the younger generation is spoken by Dean Herbert E. Hawkes of Columbia College in his annual report to President Nicholas Murray Butler, in which the Dean also expresses his opinion that athletics are not of major importance in building the solid reputation of a college and questions whether a successful athletic policy brings the right kind of student to a college.

He finds that athletics and religion have much in common, and adds that no college seems to have found an adequate means of fitting religion and athletics into its educational system.

"Whether it is possible permanently to keep the athletic interests of a large and vigorous college harnessed to the educational wagon some are inclined to doubt," says the report. "One fact, however, is certain. Unless the athletics of an institution are conducted on a high level of sportsmanship, by men of character who realize that athletics are a vital though secondary element in an educational institution, they may well do more harm than good.

"An athletic policy which brings about in both the faculty and the athletic people a feeling that they are pulling in opposite directions is all too common in our colleges. It is, of course, inevitable that there will be a few members of any faculty who have a blind spot for athletics, just as some otherwise educated people have a blind spot for religion, or for art. But unless the athletic management also has a blind spot for studies, good character and sportsmanship, no controversy can arise.

"There is a difference of opinion as to whether even the most desirable and successful athletic policy brings to a college the kind of students that the college most desires. Of course, successful athletics attract athletes, but a college of athletes who are not primarily students is a damage instead of a blessing. In fact, I am inclined to think that among the elements that go to make the solid reputation of a college athletic supremacy comes far down on the list in the minds of those, both young and old, whose judgment really counts.

"This means that the cultivation of athletics in the college should be in the interest of the part that it plays in the education both of players and of spectators. Unless athletics can take its place in the picture, in its proper perspective, and in cooperative relations with the rest of the college, trouble is certain to arise.

"The sine qua non of the athletic problem is a staff of coaches and managers who know a college when they see one, and who regard themselves and are regarded by all as a part of the teaching force of the institution, contributing through the medium of their subject the stimulus toward a healthy development of mind and character which athletics is best adapted to contribute.

"Although athletics and religion do not seem at first sight to have a great deal in common there are certain analogies in their academic positions. I doubt whether many colleges find that their students become so involved in religious activities as to endanger their academic standing, nor have I heard that the alumni are overzealous in stimulating and supporting religious organizations to the embarrassment of the Faculty.

"The similarities do not show themselves in just this way. But they are nevertheless quite real. Here are two features of the spirit of youth during and following the adolescent years which every one recognizes, the athletic and the religious, but which our colleges have as yet found no natural and adequate means of fitting into their scheme of education.

"It makes no difference whether or not some of the older generation have forgotten the joy of a hard athletic contest; most young men rejoice in it, and it helps them in the cultivation of the qualities of loyalty, self-control, sacrifice, and sportsmanship. Similarly it makes no difference whether some worldly wise persons regard questions of religion as unimportant to our youth, and any system of education that omits the consideration of the religious side of man's nature is faulty and incomplete.

"But the difficulty arises in finding an approach to the subject which is in accord with the college man's point of view. For many years most colleges have offered a few courses in the literature of the Bible, and have left the rest to student religious organizations. This is good so far as it goes, but it does not recognize the whole problem. The activities of these organizations continue the social and religious interests which the student brings with him to college.

"They tend to preserve such religious nurture as the home training has afforded, and to give adequate opportunity for the exercise of the various kinds of service that are associated with these organizations.

"The object that I have in mind in this connection is not an opportunity for the expression of the religious life of the individual, but a means of analyzing and studying the religious life of the man in as objective manner as one would study any other human trait. Two years ago the first step was taken in this direction by placing the responsibility for religious affairs more directly under Faculty control.

"Recently a plan for scholarly work in the field of religion leading to the Ph.D. degree, has been worked out through the cooperation of the Graduate Faculties and the Union Theological Seminary. This move gives the college exactly the stimulus that is desired to build up, as rapidly as the demand may warrant, courses that lead to the advanced work of the Graduate School. During the year just closed a survey course has been given which admirably serves the purpose of an introduction to this new and important field.

"During the coming year a new course on the Philosophy of Religion will be offered which will make a critical study of the general intellectual and institutional aspects of several of the more significant religions, in the attempt to initiate a philosophic discussion of the subject."

Dean Hawkes says that the award of financial assistance to students "is the most harrowing task connected with the administration of the college." The Committee on Scholarships, he discloses, receives at least three times as many applications as the resources at their disposal can satisfy. The Dean report continues:

"It is the fashion nowadays to disparage the seriousness and competence of the younger generation. I would recommend any who feel that their faith in our youth is waning to familiarize themselves with the efforts that scores and hundreds of students of Columbia College are making to gain an education.

"Scarcely a day passes without my learning from students the details of a story of loyalty to parents, determination to go ahead, ambition to make the most of such talents as they possess, which gives one complete confidence that, whatever one may think of the manners of some of our youths, when it comes to fundamentals they are by no means inferior to their fathers."

The whole question of measurement in collegiate education is gradually progressing to a point where another forward step can be taken, according to Dean Hawkes, who adds:

"The use of the so-called 'intelligence test' as a part of our requirement for admission has passed the experimental stage. Our experience of this past six years assures us that this test gives us important information about our entering students.

"The results in the Department of English were definite and resulted in the complete organization of the freshmen courses in that subject several weeks earlier than has been previosuly possible. In modern language and in mathematics the results indicate the possibility of far more accurate placement than is possible on the basis of the school records."

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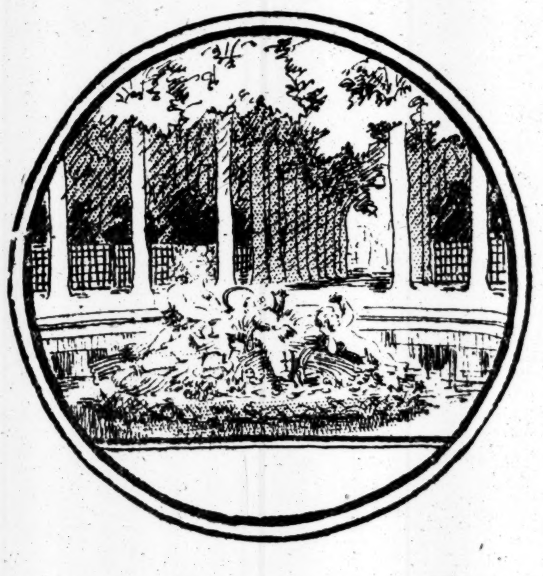
The rooms in which Au Quatrieme's Christmas presents have been on display, and from which they have been dispersed to the globe's four quarters, have been completely rearranged with a magnificent collection of antique and modern table glass. If you happen to have before you the luxury of spending a Christmas check on anything in the world you want, the long dark tables offer today unequalled possibilities for delighted choice.

Old Irish, modern English and Venetian glass

Here are ravishingly lovely examples of Waterford and other types of old Irish glass. Table lights, bowls, cruets, beakers and other pieces, with their incomparable velvety depths of tone and poetry of design. Very beautiful modern English examples—candlesticks, glasses of all sorts, finger-bowls and centerpieces—of white and colored glass, made by hand from old recipes and after old designs, and first shown at Wembley last summer. And an amazing group of newly arrived Venetian pieces in new shapes and colors of extraordinary beauty, and including glasses, finger-bowls, compotiers, candlesticks, vases and decorative objects of great interest and charm.

Fourth Floor, Old Building



Exclusive Parisian Fashions
again come to the Wanamaker Store

GABRIELLE DORZIAT

the well-known Parisian artist, who is associated with the famous House of DOUCET, created a special collection just before she sailed a few weeks ago for Cairo, Egypt—they are, of course,

Fashions for the Southland

Mlle. Dorziat has sent these exquisite gowns, sports frocks, hats and scarfs exclusively to the Wanamaker Store in America.

Our Paris House hurried this collection to us on the S. S. "Leviathan" so that these, the latest fashions for the Riviera, might be presented simultaneously by Wanamaker's.

Mlle. Dorziat introduces many ingenious ideas in these fashions—and, you know, that it is conceded that she is the most exquisitely dressed woman on the Parisian stage.

PRESENTATION IN THE GRAY FASHION SALONS, 2ND FLOOR, OLD BLDG.

A holiday sale of HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR
WITH WORTH WHILE SAVINGS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Women's knit underwear

50c for the 75c grades
Cotton bloomers in black or white. Pink lisle vests. Mercerized lisle vests in white.

75c for the $1.50 and $1.75 grades
Cotton bloomers, in black or white; pink lisle vests; full mercerized lisle vests in white.

$1.95 for the $2.75 to $3.50 grades
Imported cotton and wool vests; cotton and wool union suits with mercerized stripe.

$2.95 for the $4.50 to $6.50 grades
Imported cotton and wool union suits. Swiss ribbed. Ankle length. High or low neck.

Women's cotton and wool hosiery

45c for the 75c to 95c grades
Silken heather cotton hose. In brown only.

95c for the $1.25 to $1.75 grades
Cotton and wool ribbed hose in slightly irregular weaves. In black and several colors. Also silk and wool in black and few colors.

$1.45 for the $2 and $2.50 grades
Silk and wool full-fashioned hose in irregular weaves. Embroidered clocks.

Women's silk hosiery

95c for the $1.15 to $1.35 grades
Full-fashioned pure thread silk in black and a few colors. Some slightly variable.

Street Floor, Old Building

Women's silk hosiery

65c for the $1 grade
Silk and fibre mixed stockings in black and a few colors; also full-fashioned silk in black only. All firsts.

$1.45 for the $1.85 to $2.50 grades
Full-fashioned silks—firsts and irregulars in black and colors. Some all silk with lisle top. Medium and sheer weight.

Street Floor, Old Building

Men's underwear

$1.50 for the $2.25 to $2.75 grades
Cotton union suits; ribbed; long sleeves and ankle length drawers. Sizes 34 to 40.

$2.35 for the $3 and $3.50 grades
Medium, heavy, and light weight wool suits with long and short sleeves and ankle length drawers.

$3.95 for the $5 to $6.50 grades
Cotton and wool, wool and mercerized cotton suits. In various weights, with long sleeves and ankle length drawers.

Men's hosiery

35c for the 50c and 55c grades
Men's black cashmere hose. Pure silk in white, and fibre plaited, in black and some colors. Firsts and irregulars, but all clearly marked.

$1 for the $1.15 to $1.95 grades
Men's pure silk, fancy wool, ribbed wool, silk and wool socks—broken sizes; but all excellent values.

Street Floor, New Building

Annual after-Christmas sale of
Women's frocks and gowns

Frocks that were originally $38 } $19.50
Frocks that were originally $49.50 to $79.50 } $38
Frocks that were originally $75 to $110 } $58
Frocks that were originally $95 to $135 } $75
Frocks that were originally $125 to $185 } $95
Frocks that were originally $175 to $225 } $125

ABOUT 500 FROCKS—FOR EVERY OCCASION

Frocks for formal and informal day time occasions. Frocks for the business woman. Frocks for dinner, the theatre, and for dancing. Frocks for town and country; for North and South—and

A marvelous collection of frocks for your holiday festivities.

Crepe de chine, bengaline, faille, crepe satin, twills, reps and plaided woolens in daytime frocks.

Chiffons, velvets, crepe roma, metal laces, metal cloths, Georgette crepes and chenille brocaded crepes in the formal gowns.

All types of frocks from the very simple tube-like frock to the most important silhouette with circular fullness from the knee.

Every new detail that has come from Paris is here. Every new coloring of the moment is here as well as a beautiful collection of black and navy blue frocks which are always correct. Sizes 36 to 46.

Second Floor, Old Building

Many extra sizes included in the group at
$38, $58 and $75

IN THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

The best shoe sale this season
Including a surplus stock of fine silver and gold brocaded slippers

2,000 pairs of $10 evening slippers, $5.40

We bought the entire surplus stock of one of the largest manufacturers of silver and gold slippers. By taking the entire lot we can offer these wonderful shoes at such big savings.

All are beautiful—of silver or gold brocade trimmed with silver or gold kidskin—in the most attractive patterns. All the wanted types of heels. Sizes from 3 to 7.

900 pairs of $8 and $10 pumps for $4.65
Hand-turned fashion shoes made in Brooklyn

All sizes from 2½ to 8, in widths AAA to C. And every fashion footwear of the current season.

BLONDE SATIN. Two-tone pumps—patent with soft brown kidskin; brown suede with lighter kidskin, etc. Stepins. Gored pumps. One-strap. Fancy strap. Operas.

2,000 pairs of $8 pumps for $3.85

Fresh, new shoes—just received—with turned soles, in all styles and all heels.

Operas. One-strap. Two-strap. Patent leather. Black or brown suede. Dull calfskin. Black satin. Sizes 2½ to 8, widths AA to E.

Also—500 pairs of $7 tan Oxfords for $3.85

Down-Stairs Store, New Bldg.

NEW YORK'S CHARITY REFUTES AN OPINION

Westerner Proclaimed City the Coldest, Most Unsympathetic and Selfish of All Places.

WHAT CAN BE FOUND HERE

An Acute Outpouring of Its Never-Ceasing Current of Benevolence Is Apparent at Christmastide.

By ERNEST HARVIER.

A man who had been in New York on a visit, on his return home (his residence is on Main Street in a town of the Middle West) wrote to an acquaintance here as follows: "New York is the coldest, the most unsympathetic, the most selfish, the most self-contained and the most uncompanionable place I have ever been in." And then he added—perhaps unwisely—"Those people here who have never been in New York agree with me; those who have don't."

A stranger coming to New York City on a visit and getting his knowledge of the greatest city on the Western Hemisphere from a furnished room, from cabarets and from travel in the subways during rush hours might well get a superficial view of the City of New York, but it would not be one which any considerable residence here would confirm.

If there is any time in the year in which the great City of New York may be seen at its best it is about holiday time described by Dickens as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time in the long calendar of the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below them as if they were really passengers to the grave and not another race of people bound on other journeys."

It must be confessed that the conditions of entrance to New York City by strangers at holiday time or at any other time are neither picturesque nor reassuring. The man who comes into the Grand Central Terminal by any of the railroads having their terminus there must travel three miles of dull, drear, bleak and often dark tunnel, and at the close of this ordeal finds himself in still another tunnel from which exit can only be made from a chute.

The man who comes into the Pennsylvania Station on any of the lines having their New York entrance there must travel an equal distance under the Palisades and under the Hudson River, and is emitted, so to speak, in a well-ordered cavern from which he can reach the light of day only by a stairway. It is so with newcomers from Long Island, whether landing in the Pennsylvania Station or in the Flatbush Avenue Station, Brooklyn; and entrance to New York, it must be admitted, is not altogether reassuring.

The entrance into other American cities, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington, for instance, is far more picturesque and attractive. The trains run through fields and farmsteads, along flowing rivers, through well-cultivated estates and fields and orchards, and the "first impression" is certainly a favorable one, which, in the case of New York City, it is not—decidedly.

A Busy Metropolis.

New York City is a busy place. There exist here very few persons who would be described in European cities as "of the leisure class." It is, perhaps, a paradox of life in New York and among New Yorkers that the wealthy work harder than the poor, and it may be added that the harder they work the wealthier they are!

Every one in New York City, as it must appear to a stranger, is, or appears to be, busy. He is going somewhere or doing something. The opportunities offered, therefore, to a stranger within the city's gates (though New York technically has neither gates nor bounds nor ramparts) for what may be called colloquial conversation are few and very far apart, and he derives, not unnaturally, perhaps, the view that New Yorkers are unsympathetic, as they have to be, when there is the urgent pressure in the morning of getting to work and the even stronger pressure in the afternoon to get home after work.

A stranger, desirous of securing some information as to the city, its points of interest, its people and its important localities finds that he is treated with considerable curtness. He may find in the department stores, in some of the newspaper offices and in, perhaps, one of the public buildings some personage who is prepared to supply "information," but the ordinary New Yorker has neither the time, the opportunity nor the wish to furnish light or leading to the sojourner here who, as the New Yorker well knows, is soon to return to his home in some other part of the United States.

It was the distinguished Greek Aristides who said in one of his orations, "Nor stones nor timber nor the art of building form cities, but whenever and wherever there may be found men to defend themselves and to help each other there is a city." It is so in New York, in which, with a population of six millions drawn generously from every land in the world and every country upon which the sun shines or shadows fall, the overwhelming majority of those resident here are devoted to work of utility and progress, to the manufacture of articles of necessity and convenience, to the sale of such articles and to the upbringing of those who will, in turn, engage under always bettering conditions in like manufacture and sale.

New York has long borne a great distinction among the cities of the country which is wholly apart from the number and wealth of its inhabitants, and that is that it is "the city of charities," a designation which is founded, of course, upon the liberality with which the people of New York have always addressed themselves to what may be called "worthy cases" requiring and justifying the benevolence not only of the well-to-do but of those less well able to respond to calls upon their charity and benevolence. The great heart of the great city has responded always to the calls of the helpless, the needy, the unfortunate, those who in the great struggle of life have encountered so many of the barriers to prosperity and happiness while others have been traveling carefree an easy and less arduous course.

1,553 Churches Here.

There are 1,553 churches within the boundaries of the Greater New York, a more varied number as regards creeds and denominations of those attending them than is to be found in any other city in the world. Nearly all of these churches have connected with them some organization of benevolence which renders charitable service, the money for which is raised within the membership of the church itself. In every Roman Catholic parish there is a St. Vincent de Paul Association, the members of which at their own expense supply the needy with food, clothing and rent in addition to money for medical attendance and for the most pressing household needs.

There are 160 Jewish congregations in New York, and with many of these there is connected a sisterhood the members of which render to indigent persons of their creed financial assistance, and as a very large number of these persons are immigrant newcomers, unable under the disadvantages of lack of knowledge of language and the customs of an American community to help themselves—at first at least—there is a heavy burden upon the benevolence of their co-religionists, and it is to the great credit of the vast Jewish population of New York that its more opulent members are generous in aid of their less fortunate and needy brethren. The Federation of Jewish Charities, the central headquarters of which is on lower Fifth Avenue, co-ordinates many of the sources of benevolence and supervises their distribution.

Among the Protestant Church organizations in New York City there are many associations—sewing societies, Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavorers and social workers—whose activities are constant in aid of their more indigent members, supplying them with food and clothing and during the Summer season with outings—especially for children.

There are in New York thirty-eight branches of the Y. M. C. A. which furnish an open house to newcomers (strangers and sojourners) from other places, seeking to gain a foothold in order to obtain a livelihood in New York City. Under the auspices of this organization there are lectures and instructions; there are gymnastic exercises and physical training. They have an employment bureau which is highly serviceable to newcomers unacquainted with the ways of the city and temporary homes are furnished for those desiring them.

The Y. M. C. A. has, moreover, and eligible list of furnished rooms and apartments which after investigation it is able to recommend to those coming to New York as strangers. The organization first secures homes for newcomers and afterward provides them with the opportunities for work—a beneficent service to those who enter the great city with no dearth of ambition but unfamiliar with many of its ways and the fierce industrial competition which exists in any great city, New York like all the others. Active work on very similar lines is carried on by the Knights of Columbus, who have recently acquired the site on Eighth Avenue for a central organization of benevolent activities which have grown greatly since the World War.

Also 147 Hospitals.

There are 147 Hospitals in the City of New York, the high professional standard of which is recognized not only in this country but in other countries as well. There is no form of treatment for the suffering which cannot be supplied at a New York hospital, and there is no New York hospital which does not open its doors to the indigent. Just now there is under way a "drive" to collect $3,000,000 additional for the requirements of the hospitals of New York City, and it is a fact that in the private hospitals here more than 45 per cent. of the patients are unable to pay the ordinary requirements of professional care. This deficiency is made up, in part, by the charitable contributions of individuals and by a graded payment which comes out of the city funds. In addition to this, the city itself maintains a number of important hospitals of which Bellevue in Manhattan is, perhaps, the best known, but neither one of the other four boroughs is without an important public hispital.

The writer of this article, who has been identified for many years with the activities of one of the leading hospitals of the city, is able to call attention to one phase of hospital activity which is, perhaps, not very generally known. Every important New York hospital treats in a year thousands of cases in its dispensaries, cases which do not require entrance into the hospital itself. The number of such dispensary cases is about double the number of indoor hospital cases.

The proverbial and acknowledged charity of New Yorkers is not limited to those whose homes are in this city, for a hearty and kindly welcome is given to newcomers. In each of the large railway stations of the city there is constantly in attendance a young woman (not always young in years but young in the fervent desire to render useful and necessary service) who greets girls and young women who come here unattended. The system of such kindly protection has been so far perfected that claims of insult or injury to such newcomers are now no longer heard.

The incoming immigrant, too, has a greeting which assures protection on landing in New York, the great port of entry to the United States. At Ellis Island there are the representatives of the three churches, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, and there are, moreover, four organizations for the safeguarding of immigrants, one maintained by the English-speaking Catholics on State Street, one by the German-speaking Catholics on West Twenty-third Street, one by the organized Lutheran churches and another by the Council of Jewish Women, the headquarters of which is at 74 St. Mark's Place. The Lutheran Immigrant Society is located at 208 East Sixty-first Street, and since the conclusion of the armistice its work has been of a somewhat strenuous character and conducted under many disadvantages.

New York's Settlement Houses.

Another important element in the beneficent activities of New York City, general knowledge of which may not have extended to some other places, is what is known as the settlement houses. These are distributed in various parts of town, particularly in the more congested tenement districts. Perhaps the best known is the Henry Street Settlement. These organizations, which are maintained by charitable contributions, furnish in many cases a recreational service, and, in addition, they furnish a nursing service for those not financially able to secure it otherwise. In addition, these settlements supply instruction in many of the useful crafts and maintain "neighborhood clubs" the inestimable benefit of which has been shown in recent years, conspicuously.

There are, in addition to these settlement houses, a number of day nurseries maintained by charitable contributions for the temporary care of children during the period that their mothers are at work. This is a form of New York benevolence which is of twofold benefit: it is of benefit to the mother and is of benefit to the children. The number of such nurseries has increased notably in recent years and has gone far to solve what was formerly a serious problem in this city, the inability of a mother left a widow to earn sufficient for her and their support while at the same time securing for them proper attention during her absence at work.

New York is a great cosmopolitan city, the greatest cosmopolitan city in the wide world and between the five great seas. No other city has so many "foreigners," if aliens may be so described, in the vast community which so generously and so rapidly assimilates them. Every foreign "colony" of sufficient importance to be regarded as considerable has its own benevolent society. The Scotchman, from the "land o' cakes," oatmeal and haggis, has the St. Andrew's Society; the Welshman, from the lofty hills and sloping dales of the country whose proper names are unpronounceable, has St. David's Society. The proverbial generosity of the Irish race is revealed in the activities of half a dozen Irish societies, for it is hardly to be presumed that even in a work of succor and benevolence all Irishmen would agree to combine their activities and submerge their factional differences, but the result of their work is undeniably effective.

There is a French benevolent society; there is a Swiss benevolent society; there is a Serbian benevolent society and several organizations of Scandinavians. These newcomers cannot be said to be "taken care of" by their own exactly, but a sense of obligation exists among the more fortunate members of these colonies to aid to the extent they can newcomers of their race here, and the work is going on constantly but none the less modestly. There is no element of the population in New York which lacks assistance from one or more sources. Indeed, if New York did not already have the title of the city of charities it would be entitled to the more colloquial one of "the city of the helping hand and the open purse."

No; New York is not a cold, unsympathetic, selfish, self-contained, uncompanionable place. It is the one city of the United States which is unflagging in the distribution of its charities, the golden stream of which may seem larger at holiday times than at any other, but which never ceases, Summer or Winter, Springtime or Autumn, in cloud or sunshine, all the year round.

Jerseyman Is Made a Papal Knight.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 25.—Frank Curran of Atlantic and Cambridge Avenues, Ventnor, has been made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius in recognition of his work in behalf of Catholicism. The conferring of the honor was made known by Bishop Thomas J. Walsh of Trenton, on his return from Rome. Mr. Curran built St. James's Church, Trenton, in memory of his son, James F.

Betty Wales Shops
FIFTH AVENUE AT 36TH STREET

BEGINNING TODAY
After-Christmas
CLEARANCE

of Betty Wales fashions for street, afternoon, evening or outdoors. Outstanding values in this season's outstanding modes.

—Silk Frocks—
$15.00 to $45.00
Heretofore priced $28 to $79.50

Women's and misses' frocks of Faille Silks, Satins, Silk Crepes and other fabrics. Graced with all the fashions of the moment.
THIRD FLOOR

—Evening Gowns—
$25.00 to $97.00
Heretofore priced $39.75 to $150.00

Women's and Misses' exquisite gowns of Chiffons, Laces, Chiffon Velvet, Silk Crepes. With a youth and beauty that is unmistakably Betty Wales.
THIRD FLOOR

—Winter Coats—
$39.00 to $125.00
Heretofore priced $59.50 to $225.00

Handsome coats of luxuriously soft fabrics. Jammuna, Kashmirbloom, Kasha, Veloria, Kashara, Mokine. Exquisite in smartness and comforting in warmth. With rich furs of enhancing charm.
FOURTH FLOOR

—No Exchanges—No Returns—

Charge purchases made during the balance of December will not be billed until February 1st, 1925.

How's Your Health?

If it is good; keep it.
Use plenty of
Borden's Grade A milk

Delivered to your office or shop, too

BORDEN'S
Farm Products Co., Inc
Walker 7300

Good Used Cars

THE AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES OFFERS EACH DAY LARGE NUMBERS OF CARS, OPEN AND CLOSED MODELS, IN GOOD CONDITION. ALL ADVERTISEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE TIMES CENSORSHIP BEFORE INSERTION.

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The ability to recognize opportunities has built up fortunes. In the Business Opportunities of The New York Times are many offers for the ambitious. Those who seek capital to give new impetus to a growing business state their requirements. Men who are prepared to invest large or small sums of money in a promising enterprise name their preferences.

Under "Business Connections" are opportunities in various industries, for home or foreign representation.

Plants, factories, stores and shops, restaurants and tea rooms, garages, bakeries, theaters and many other equally attractive propositions are offered for sale.

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It is the aim of The New York Times to keep its advertising columns free from objectionable and questionable "catchpenny" offers. All advertisements are subject to a rigid censorship to protect The Times columns from those who misrepresent, raise false hopes and spread nets to catch the unwary.

Despite the care exercised by The Times, a misleading advertisement may escape notice. Report of such will be welcomed by The Times.

The New York Times
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Bank and Business References Required

The New York Times

1925—Forecast and Review—1924

FINANCE—BUSINESS—COMMERCE

Record of Financial Events in 1924

THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY of The New York Times, Thursday, January 1, 1925, will contain a forecast of the coming business and financial year and a brief retrospect of 1924; that retrospect consisting mainly of a condensed chronological record of financial events of importance during the 12 months, together with political and other occurrences which had distinct bearing upon the financial markets. This chronological method has won high favor with readers of The Times as a record to which quick reference can be made for the date and character of important events.

Forecasts of the New Year from Every Market

The Annual Financial Summary of The Times will also contain a similar forecast and retrospect of the grain trade, the cotton trade and the steel trade, each by an expert correspondent at the main American market for the trade in question. There will be forecasts of the new year from the markets of London, Paris, Berlin and Rome by the financial correspondents of The Times in those cities. The most complete tables anywhere published of the transactions, range of prices and total sales in bond and stock markets for the year will be included, together with full comparative tabulations by months of the course of the various foreign exchange rates during 1924.

An Authentic Reference Authority for Business Offices

This Annual Financial Summary of The New York Times is not only read by the entire commercial and financial community all over the United States, but is habitually filed for reference in business offices and in libraries.

It is believed by The Times that the publication of this Financial Summary on the morning of New Year's Day, a holiday on which people are apt to stay at home or in their hotels, gives particular assurance that not only the reading matter but the advertisements will receive unusually careful consideration by the readers.

Advertising rate, The Times, 90 cents per agate line.

Combination advertising rate for insertions in both The Times Annual Financial Summary, January 1, and The Annalist Annual and Business Forecast, January 5, $1.30 per agate line.

The Annalist Annual and Business Forecast will have exclusive tabular features, including complete summaries of the year's business in bonds and stocks on the New York Stock Exchange and the curb market, together with the Annalist Quarterly Index of Investment Offerings.

ADVERTISING FORMS FOR BOTH ISSUES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, AT 4 P. M.

Lord & Taylor

December Clearances

Second Floor

Blankets, Bedspreads and Comfortables

Large assortments of qualities that you will want to buy in quantity at these clearance prices.

Wool comfortables $6.95 to $9.50. Candlewick and printed spreads in green and lavender only $3.50. White and plaid blannkets, a pair $8.95 to $12.50.

Muslin Sheets and Cases

Sheets of a soft, durable quality of percale, hand-scalloped and carefully hemstitched. 81" x 108" each $1.80. Other sizes equally low priced.

Embroidered Pillow Cases

300 pairs of percale pillow cases, with borders beautifully hand-embroidered and hemstitched in three rows. A pair $2.75 to $3.50.

Scotch Ginghams

Yard 38c

A very attractive assortment of fine Scotch ginghams priced much lower than usual Charming colors in plaids and checks—all tubfast. 31 inches wide.

Tub Fabrics in short lengths—offered much below the usual price. 35c, 50c, 75c yard.

Wool Fabrics

Yard $3.85

A group of fine wool fabrics—many of them imported—priced very low for materials of this quality Desirable colors in stripe, check, plaid and novelty patterns, as well as silk and wool mixed weaves in solid colors and black. 54 inches wide.

SECOND FLOOR

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The Young People's Store

FOURTH FLOOR

Girls' Coats $24.50

Collars of nutria, raccoon, Australian opossum. 6 to 14 years.

Junior Misses' Coats $49.50

Collars, or collars and cuffs of selected furs. 13, 15, 17 years.

Girls' Wool Dresses, $12.95

Wool crepe, jersey and several frocks of velvet. 6 to 14 years.

Junior Misses' Dresses, $19.50

Wool repp, twill, jersey, velveteen and other fabrics. 13, 15, 17 years.

Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords
$3.95, $4.95, $5.95

At $3.95—Children's laced shoes of tan calfskin. 8½ to 2.
At $4.95—Boys' brogue oxfords of tan grain leather 2½ to 6.
At $5.95—Junior misses' oxfords and strap pumps. 2½ to 7.

In The Boy's Section

Overcoats, $19.50 and $26.50

Plain box and belted styles, some are wool lined. 11 to 20 years.

Small Boys' Overcoats, $14.75 and $19 50

Box or half belted models—some of them wool lined. 3 to 10 years.

Women's and Misses' Apparel

Misses' Frocks

for Afternoon, Dinner and Dancing

$25

Frocks of satin, crepe, velvet and chiffon, all radically reduced in price. An opportunity to buy that extra frock you need the rest of the season.

Other frocks of the same type also reduced for immediate clearance, $35.

Women's Evening Wraps

of Velvet and Metal Brocade

$59.50 to $175

Our entire stock of evening wraps and capes for the winter season reduced for immediate clearance. Bright high shades and black trimmed with Chinnola, fox and flying squirrel.

Misses' Ensemble Costumes

Trimmed with Handsome Furs

$75

Some of these costumes have matching frock, others tunic blouse and skirt of the material. Coats are all of suede finished fabrics trimmed with well matched furs. Brown, green and black.

Women's Gowns

for Daytime and Evening Wear

$59.50

Gowns of satin and crepe de Chine for daytime, afternoon and tea. Gowns of velvet for afternoon and evening wear. All have been radically reduced. On sale in "The Little Salon and Gown Shop."

Women's Frocks

for Street, Afternoon and Evening Wear

$39.50

Crepe satin, Georgette, bengaline, and faille. Also twill and rep frocks, for street and afternoon wear. Velvet gowns for afternoon and evening all greatly reduced in price. On sale in "The Little Salon and Gown Shop."

THIRD FLOOR

Women's Sports Coats

for Town and Country Wear

$29.50 to $75

The invaluable topcoat for spring and fall as well as for winter. Many of them trimmed with beautiful furs. Some made of imported fabrics, soft fleeces from England among them. Our entire stock has been greatly reduced.

Women's Ensemble Costumes

Beautifully Fur Trimmed

$69.50

Styles approved this season, excellent to wear all the rest of the year. They are all suede finished fabrics trimmed with squirrel, Jap mink and black fox. Some with frock, others with tunic dress.

Women's Suits

for Sports and Tailored Wear

$29.50

Two piece suits in single and double breasted models, many with the long coat introduced in Paris. Homespuns, worsteds, cheviots, and mixtures, as well as plain brown, black, and blue.

Women's Sweaters

Coat and Slip-on Style

$5

Brushed wool slip-on and coat sweaters for sports wear, also surplice and coat models of mohair and Iceland wool, in a variety of colors and combinations, decidedly reduced for rapid clearance.

Knitted Frocks

for School and Sports Wear

$15

Smart, one-piece frocks of fibre and wool with the Chanel neck and string belt. Dark colors for school wear. Sizes 34 to 40. Greatly reduced in price.

All wool two-piece sports suits. Sizes 36 to 42. Reduced to $25.

THIRD FLOOR

Lord & Taylor
FIFTH AVENUE
TELEPHONE FITZROY 1900

MISSOURI IS BEATEN ON COAST BY 20 TO 7

40,000 See Southern California Eleven Win With 3 Touchdowns in Third Period.

LOSERS MAKE PLUCKY FIGHT

Outplay Trojans in First Half—Long Runs by Le Febvre Feature Los Angeles Game.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—The University of Southern California, in the second intersectional gridiron conflict played on the Pacific Coast this year, defeated the University of Missouri, champions of the Missouri Valley Conference, by a score of 20 to 7. A crowd of 40,000 saw the game which was played on a dry, fast field.

Outplayed by the Middle Western team throughout the first half, the Southern Californians clinched victory in the third period. Forward passes gave the Trojans two of the three touchdowns they scored in this period. The Missouri touchdown came in the last thirty seconds of play, when Tuttle recovered a fumble twenty yards from the Trojan goal and dashed across the last white line.

The Missouri Tigers, rated by the experts as being two touchdowns weaker than the Trojans, showed unexpected strength in the first period. They played hard, clean football and displayed a daring attack. The Missourians came within scoring distance twice during the first two periods.

In the third period the Trojans ran wild. Runs, most of them by the squat, square built Le Febvre took the oval to the seven-yard line. A minute later Le Febvre followed his three-man interference across the goal line.

Missouri kicked off and after a poor start, the Southern Californians again began to travel. With the ball on Missouri's forty-two-yard line, Chief Newman, an Indian, threw a pass to Right End Badgro, who continued twenty-four yards to a touchdown.

Newman featured in the next and final California tally when he stood on the Missouri forty-five-yard line and threw the ball into the hands of Phythian, who stood with one foot across the Missouri goal line. For the first time during the game Hawkins missed goal.

Missouri Tries Forwards.

The remainder of the game saw Missouri making one desperate attempt after another. Halfback Whiteman threw forward passes until his right arm must have been weary and then Coach Gwynn Henry sent in Colizer, whose right toe defeated the University of Chicago, 3 to 0, last October. Coglizer continued the passing attack. The Tigers completed seven of the twenty-one passes they attempted for a total gain of sixty-seven yards, while the Trojans completed four out of nine for a total gain of eighty-seven yards.

With less than a minute to go, the Trojans, who would have been under the shadow of their own goal posts if the sun had not deserted the game a half hour before, made their first serious misplay. Riddle, carrying the ball into the centre of the line, fumbled and Tuttle grabbed it from a maze of arms and legs and galloped twenty yards to a touchdown. Walsh kicked the extra point.

The Trojans gained 371 yards from scrimmage and Missouri 142. The victors made eleven first downs and the defeated team one less. The Missouri punters had the better of the kicking, averaging 32 yards to the Trojan kickers' 30. California was penalized five times for a total of forty-five yards, while two offside penalties cost Missouri ten yards. There were three fumbles, two of them being charged to the winner.

The Missourians proved from the moment Referee Walter Eckersall sounded the first blast on his whistle, that they were in Los Angeles to play football. After holding the Trojans for no gain, they cut loose with a flock of forward passes, Whiteman being on the throwing end of a majority of them, while Faurot was successfully receiving. The first drive, with dashes into the line by Captain Bond and Faurot, carried Missouri to Southern California's 22-yard line, but here they were turned back.

Walsh Misses Field Goal.

The first break of the game went against Missouri when Quarterback Jackson fumbled a punt on his 39-yard line, and Thomas recovered for U. S. C. The next break favored Missouri. Hawkins, attempting a placement kick from his 45-yard line, failed in his effort by a poor pass from centre.

From this point the Tigers made another prolonged advance. It ended when Walsh's placement kick from the 17-yard line went wide of its intended mark. At this point Coach Henderson sent in his "offensive" back field, but it failed to make much of an impression until late in the second period. At the end of the first half the Trojans were attempting a number of forward passes.

The Californians' drive in the period began after Norman Anderson kicked off over the Missouri goal line. Riddle was back at right half for U. S. C., with Le Febvre playing at left half and Newman at full back. Pythian had replaced Hobbs Adams for U. S. C. Faurot was forced to punt and Hawkins ran the ball back 15 yards to the 35-yard line. A series of runs, featuring Newman and Le Febvre, took the ball to Missouri's 26-yard line. Le Febvre swept around left end to the Tigers' 7-yard line. Newman made a yard through centre. On the next play Le Febvre, behind a perfect three-man interference, crashed through right tackle across the goal line. Hawkins kicked goal, making the score U. S. C. 7, Missouri 0.

Walsh kicked off over the goal line. After a few plays the Trojans took the ball on their own 31-yard line. Le Febvre, with the help of good interference, squirmed nine yards around right end. Newman gained 5 yards through centre and made it first down on the Trojan 45-yard line. Missouri tacklers dropped Le Febore after a 3-yard gain through right tackle. Newman threw a long pass to Badgro, who had replaced Stark at right end, and the receiver continued 24 yards for a touchdown. The score then was U. S. C. 14, Missouri 0.

Shortly after the next kick-off Newman received a pass from centre. He then ran back to his 45-yard line, wheeled and hurled the ball to Left End Phythian, who caught the ball as he crossed the goal line. Hawkins attempted a kick for a goal but was blocked.

That ended the third period scoring and was the last until Missouri accounted for its last-minute touchdown.

Today's contest brought to a close the intercollegiate football careers of seven Missouri and eight Southern California players. Graduation will take from the Tigers ranks Captain Arthur D. Bond, John Walsh, Charles Van Dyke, Jerry Lewis, Clyde Smith, James Palermo and Don Faurot. The Trojan team will lose Captain John Hawkins, Norman Anderson, Reginald Dupuy, Hayden Phythian, Wallace Newman, Holly Adams, Otto Anderson and John Riddle.

The line-up:

U. S. C. (20.)		MISSOURI (7).
Adams	L.E.	Bacchus
N. Anderson	L.T.	Stafford
Gorrell	L.G.	Palermo
H. Adams	C.	Smith
Taylor	R.G.	Lewis
Thomas	R.T.	Van Dyne
Stark	R.E.	Walsh
Hawkins	Q.B.	Jackson
Laraneta	L.H.	Whiteman
Riddle	R.H.	Bond
O. Anderson	F.B.	Faurot

SCORE BY PERIODS.

U. S. C.	0	0	20	0	—20
Missouri	0	0	0	7	— 7

Touchdowns—Tuttle (substitute for Bond), Le Febvre (substitute for Laraneta), Badgro (substitute for Stark), Phythian (substitute for Adams). Points from try after touchdown—Walsh, Hawkins (2).

Referee — Eckersall, Chicago. Umpire—Quigley, Kansas. Field judge—Loutill, Multnomah Athletic Club. Linesman — Morris, Washington. Time of periods—15 minutes.

31 Stanford Men to Make Football Trip to Pasadena

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 25.—A total of thirty-one players will compose the Stanford University football squad which will leave Saturday for Pasadena for the game against Notre Dame on New Year's Day, Coach Glenn Warner announced today. Coach Warner said today that no more actual scrimmage would be held before the game, although light workouts are planned daily. Ed Sandys, substitute tackle, was operated on for appendicitis last night and will be unable to make the trip.

PENN'S LAST DRILL HELD ON ICY FIELD

Coach Young Cancels Scrimmage but Sends 3 Elevens Through Signal Practice.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Freezing weather and a field that was partly covered with ice did not prevent Penn from staging its final home workout today before the team entrains tomorrow on its transcontinental trip to California.

Although Coach Lou Young had planned to have the Reds and Blues battle in a regular scrimmage game it did not take him long to change his mind when he saw the condition of Franklin Field. With close to 100 students, alumni and followers shivering along the sidelines, Coach Young had Al Kruez, captain Rae McGraw and Al Leth do some punting, with the linesmen chasing down the field under the spirals. A long signal drill for the three teams followed.

Joe Willson, the Corning, N. Y., lad who suffered a broken ankle in yesterday's scrimmage, was confined to his bed in the training house today, but his leg will be put in a cast tomorrow and he will be taken along, merely as a spectator. Frank Dewhirst was in his place today at right tackle.

Hard Work for Smith's Team.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 25.—Coach Andy Smith of the undefeated University of California football team is tapering off a strenuous week of training for the game here New Year's Day with the University of Pennsylvania, another outfit that has bowed to no eleven.

Huber, an end, and Rau, a guard, are recovering from injuries. They are expected to be back in the line-up before the end of the week.

Some observers look for the game to be decided in the air. The Quakers' passing attack, which defeated Cornell, is highly respected here. The California Bears have done some likely passing themselves this season. A favorite combination carries the ball from Jimmy Dixon to Tut Imlay, star open field runner.

FREEBOOTERS DEFEAT FLAMINGO POLOISTS

Score 10-7 Victory in Opening Game of the Season at Miami, Fla.

Special to The New York Times.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25.—The Freebooters and Flamingos opened the polo season here today with a hard fought battle at Flamingo Field and the Freebooters were victorious by a 10—7 score. Harry East, famous polo star, got into the game near the end after refereeing the first part of the contest. East played a flashy game and scored one goal in the sixth chukker.

Bob Bullock was the star for the Flamingo four, making four of that team's total of seven goals.

The line-up:

FREEBOOTERS (10).	FLAMINGOS (7).
1—C. G. Fowler.	1—C. G. Fisher.
2—F. H. Post.	2—F. H. Prince, Jr.
3—J. C. Andrew.	3—R. Bullock.
Back—Major Beard.	Back—R. H. Hassler.

Goals—Freebooters: Fowler 3, Beard 3, Post 2, Andrew 2. Flamingos—Fisher 1, Prince 1, East 1, R. Bullock 4.

Substitutions—Flamingos: East, A. Bullock. Referees—Dick Allison and Harry East.

STAR RUNNERS ARE INVITED.

Asked to Compete in the Brooklyn College Event Jan. 24.

Invitations have been sent to the leading middle-distance runners in the country to compete in the Brooklyn College 1,000-yard special, which will feature the games of Brooklyn College in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, on the night of Jan. 24. A field of nine will be selected from those invited and a record-breaking race is expected.

Among those who have been asked to file entries are George R. Marsters, Georgetown University, national champion at the distance; John N. ("Soapy") Watters, Harvard University, intercollegiate half-mile champion; Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., the veteran; Sid Leslie, N. Y. A. C., winner of the event in 1924; William McKillopp, Boston College, winner of the junior half-mile crown; Schuyler Enck, Penn State, intercollegiate mile champion; Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. C.; Leo Larrivee, Holy Cross College, and Alan Helffrich, Penn State, a trio of Olympic representatives.

Three veterans of the Metropolitan Association will also compete. They are: Abel R. Kiviat, Wilco A. A.; John R. Sellers, New York A. C., and Michael A. Devanney, Millrose A. A.; Louis Welch, a member of the Boston College world's record two-mile relay team, and Larry Brown, Penn A. A., world's record holder for 1,000 yards. The field will be limited to nine and will be chosen from those who are in the best form at the time of the meet.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Ponza Ray 104 pounds, Pina Quana 104, Bengall 107, Ed Garrison 109, Sancho Pansy 109, Verbena 101, Queen Esther 104, Thessaly 109, Pilades 104, Crestwood Boy 108, Will B. 107, Kelneth 107, L. Gentry 107, Joe Campbell 109.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Bill Block 112 pounds, Momentum 109, Skyman 107, Wise Cracker 102, Phoebe 99, Hilloro 110, Cedric 113, Cleopatra Boy 107, Gex 107, Royaline 101, Hazel Dale 109, Califa 107, Hence 107, Alazon 104.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Black Deer 112 pounds, Yukon 112, Stacy Adams 109, Loch Levin 104, Ponce 102, Saint Kevin 112, Chicken 109, Norbeck 107, Bashful 104, Shine On 90, Midnight Stories 112, Miss Holland 109, War Garden 107, Four o' Five 102.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Cassie Ann 112 pounds, Lord Vargrave 108, Bridget O'Grady 105, Rose Girl 105, *Miss Laura 103, *Jig Time 103, Blue Goose 108, Sam Grenet 108, Vivian Odell 105, Darkwood 105, *Belle Fay 103, *O. C. Hutchinson 104, Star Lane 108, Mitzi McGee 108, Caribie 105, Pink Tea 105, *Ethel F. 103.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Silver Springs 112 pounds, *The Gaff 106, Solomon Kilts 103, John A. Scott Jr. 107, *Colossus 106, *Tubby A. 106, Little Black Sheep 104.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Bodanzky 111 pounds, *Serbian 106, *Nuyaka 104, *Illustrator 101, *Shafe 99. Tanlac 108, *Tugs 108, *Liege 101, *Fillibuster 101, *Pirate McGee 106, *Peter Pierson 105, *Fayelle 101, Lasting Love 103.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track good.

ELECTOR IS VICTOR AT JEFFERSON PARK

Triumphs in Christmas Handicap, Running in Front All the Way to Win Feature Race.

HARVEY RIDES 3 WINNERS

Earns Brackets on Wrangler, Bad Luck and Ever Bold—Wild Aster Takes the Square Deal.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Running out in front all the way, S. N. Holman's two-year-old colt Elector outfooted eight older contenders to win the Christmas Handicap at Jefferson Park this afternoon. The chestnut son of Ballot and Sister, in under the feather of 98 pounds, beat the Greentree Stable's Rinkey by half a length, running the mile and a sixteenth in 1:54 over a heavy track. The entry of Elector and Nassau was the favorite, backed to 11 to 10 at post time. Hay had the mount on the winner and rode a good finish to beat Rinkey.

Harvey again rode brilliantly, bringing home three winners. He won with Wrangler in the first, Bad Luck in the second and Ever Bold in the sixth. He was second on Rinkey in the feature and on Van Patrick in the seventh. His only other mount was Leopardess in the fourth, on which he was third.

All but three of those named overnight accepted the issue in the Christmas Handicap, nine parading. Elector was the lightweight of the party and as he likes the mud he was favored by the weight and the going. He was away well and Hay was able to take him into an early lead. This he increased to five lengths, but at the end he had to be hard urged and won by only half a length from Rinkey.

Rinkey was the winner's most dangerous competitor. He chased the leader throughout the journey and was going strongly at the finish to beat Mrs. A. Swenke's Red Wingfield by four lengths for the place. The latter closed up gamely in the final quarter mile. Nassau, after running prominently, tired and finished fourth. Mose Goldblatt's Corinth, the second choice, was through after running six furlongs. It was Elector's third consecutive victory and his fifth in six starts at the meeting.

The Greentree Stable's three-year-old gelding Wild Aster was an easy victor in the Square Deal Handicap, a six-furlong dash for all ages, in which five went to the post. The stable entry of Wild Aster and Leopardess was the almost prohibitive favorite, being backed to 7 to 20 at post time.

Parke Rides a Winner.

Parke had the mount on Wild Aster and got the gelding away well from the barrier. He had the speed of his field and moved into an early lead. He was hard ridden in the stretch and won going strongly a couple of lengths ahead of S. N. Holman's Bradley's Toney. Leopardess was three lengths back, to take the short end from the Jonus Stock Farm's Go Foin. The winner carried 117 pounds, one less than top weight on Bradley's Toney, running the distance in 1:17 3-5.

Only three ran in the claiming race at a mile and a sixteenth, for three-year-olds and upward, sixth on the card. This also was easily won, H. C. Riddle's five-year-old gelding Ever Bold coming home five lengths in front of Mrs. H. P. Stearns's Soggarth Aroom.

M. E. Williams's four-year-old gelding Prince K. was by far the best of the six which ran the mile and a sixteenth of the final number. He was outrun in the first half mile, coming on fast thereafter to win with the greatest ease, being five lengths in front of G. C. Winfrey's Van Patrick. It was his third victory in as many starts here.

Eight ran the mile and a sixteenth of the opening number, a claiming event for three-year-olds and upward, which was an easy victory for L. J. Brown's four-year-old colt Wrangler, the second choice. The son of Wrack and Bold Lady liked the going and Harvey got him away fast when the barrier rose. He never left the issue in doubt and was past the winning post four lengths in front of L. T. Whitehill's Goldfield, finishing with a lot to spare.

Bad Luck Best of Field.

C. N. Freeman's Bad Luck proved the best of the eight juveniles which ran the mile and seventy yards of the second race. The chestnut son of Boots and Saddle and Mae C. graduated from the maiden class, after having been knocking at the door for a long time. Harvey made it two straight on the colt, which ran in front of his field from flagfall to finish.

J. A. Coburn's four-year-old filly Superbum won her first race of the meeting when she beat five others over the course of a mile and three-sixteenths. Scoble had the mount and under his energetic handling the daughter of Superman and Dolly Bultman showed improved form. She carried 110 pounds and ran the distance in 2:12.

Zanzibar had the early foot of the lot, but Superbum overhauled the gelding in the stretch and drew away in the final sixteenth. L. A. Lyne's Smuts, the odds-on favorite at post time, began faltering after going six furlongs and had to be hard ridden to take third money from Pensive. The winner was second choice, closing at 16 to 5.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Wrangler, 105 pounds (Harvey), 18 to 5, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Goldfield, 104 (Fisher), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Yoshimi, 110 (Scoble), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:54. Flying Devil, Blanche Mac, Rupee, Gray Gables and Estrella also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Bad Luck, 99 pounds (Harvey), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Sincere, 108½ (Parke), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Doc McMahon, 104 (Liebgold), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:55 1-5. Gipsy Flyer, Neat Girl, Transformer, Master Blue and Calembour also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and three-sixteenths. Superbum, 110 pounds (Scoble), 16 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Zanzibar, 110 (Roehm), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, seecond; Smuts, 112 (C. Lang), out, third. Time—2:12. Pensive, War Prize and Tantalus also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For all ages; the Square Deal Handicap; purse $1,000; six furlongs. *Wild Aster, 117 pounds (Parke), 7 to 20, out, out, first; Bradley's Toney, 118 (Mergler), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; *Leopardess, 112 (Harvey), out, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Go Foin and Jolly also ran. *Greentree Stable entry.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; sixth running of the Christmas Handicap; $2,500 added; one mile and a sixteenth. *Elector, 98 pounds (Hay), 11 to 10, 2 to 1, 1 to 6, first; Rinkey, 108 (Harvey), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Red Wingfield, 104 (Swanson), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:54. *Nassau, Thimble, Corinth Ballot Brush, The Poet and Banter also ran. *S. N. Holman entry.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Ever Bold, 109 pounds (Harvey), 9 to 20, out, out, first; Soggarth Aroon, *108 (Liebgold), even, out, second; John Finn, 108 (McCoy), out, third. Time—1:55 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth Prince K., 110 pounds (Lombardo), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, first; Van Patrick III. (Harvey), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Richelieu 110 (Montgomery), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:54 2-5. Waukulla, Tender Seth and Mayor Carrel also ran. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

COLORADO ELEVEN WINS.

Defeats Navy Service Football Team in Honolulu by 43 to 0.

HONOLULU, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—The University of Colorado football team triumphed over the Navy Service eleven here this afternoon by the score of 43 to 0.

Frankie Fay Will Meet Levine.

An attractive card of bouts has been arranged for the Fourteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn tomorrow night with Frankie Fay, the crack Ninth Coast bantamweight, meeting Jimmy Levine of Brooklyn in the featured eight of ten rounds.

TOMMY BURNS RIDES THREE TO VICTORY

Numbers Christmas Handicap Among Triumphs, Scoring With George Kuffan at Havana.

WINS TWO RACES IN A ROW

Brings San Diego Home First in Opener and Ruby Marsh in the Second on Card.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Jockey Tommy Burns brought home three winners on the Christmas card at Oriental Park today, scoring in the opening race, a six-furlong dash for three-year-olds, with San Diego and repeating in the second event on the program with Ruby Marsh, a two-year-old in the six-furlong claiming race. Burns scored his third victory in the sixth race when he landed George Kuffan in front of Tippo Sahib.

One of the largest and by all odds the gayest crowds of the meeting turned out for the excellent seven-race program at Oriental Park today. The Christmas Handicap was the feature race on the card. This was the sixth event at one mile and a sixteenth, in which seven went to the post. The winner turned up in R. L. Fitzgerald's George Kuffan and provided Burns's third victory of the day.

Under a fine ride by Burns George Kuffan made a runaway race of it, winning by four lengths from the even money favorite, Tippo Sahib. Tippo Sahib tried hard but could not overtake George Kuffan and tired badly at the end to finish only half a length in front of Altissimo for the place.

In the third race the saddle slipped on Bigwig, on which Groos had the mount. The jockey gave an excellent exhibition of horsemanship, finishing with both feet out of the stirups to score a victory over Gonwithin, which took the place from Bodanzky.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; three-quarters of a mile. San Diego, 108 pounds (Burns), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Horinga, 105 (Smith), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Forewarn, 108 (Connors), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:15. Tricks, Sagamore, Forty-Two, Hello Pardner, St. Angelina and Collision also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; for two-year-olds; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Ruby Marsh, 105 pounds (Burns), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Rocky, 109 (Yerratt), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Gold Ball, 105 (Pickens), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:14 4-5. Dutch Barton, Crystal Boer and The Abbot also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; three-quarters of a mile. Big Wig, 103 pounds (Gross), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Gonwithim, 108 (Albiker), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second; Bodanzky, 108 (Seramba), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:15 3-5. Hopeful, Cacambo, Corenne, Full Moon and Toombeola also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; three-quarters of a mile. The Dictator, 108 pounds (McDonald), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Variation, 105 (Judy), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second; Parvenu, 108 (Burns), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:14 1-5. Plentycoos, Reap and Henry J. also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Ben Bolt, 114 pounds (Pickens), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, first; Sister Sue, 107 (Elston), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Irish Frieze, 107 (Neal), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:08. Silk Sox, The Almoner, John A. Scott Jr., Riverside and Kendall also ran.

SIXTH RACE—The Christmas Handicap; purse $1,500; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth. Geo. Kuffan, 106 pounds (Burns), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Tippo Sahib, 106 (Albiker), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second; Altissimo, 113 (Smith), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:47. Twilight Hour, Mainspring, Cinna and Spartina also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards. Whippet, 110 pounds (Elston), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Capt. Neal, 102 (Neal), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Cromwell, 107 (Albiker), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:45 4-5. High Gear, Locust Leaves, Bill Head, St. Paul and Celia also ran.

Weather clear; track good.

THE AGA KHAN LEADS FRENCH TURF WINNERS

Indian Prince Has Taken Stakes Valued at 1,100,000 Francs —Semblat Tops Jockeys.

PARIS, Dec. 8 (By Mail).—The Aga Khan, an Indian Prince, with some 1,100,000 francs, heads the list of winning owners for the season of flat racing just concluded, the most successful since the armistice. For the first time in the history of French racing since 1909 a French jockey had the honor of leading the field in the number of winning mounts. Henri Semblat, after a neck-and-neck duel with Guy Garner of Kentucky throughout the last two months of the season, finally pulled away from his American rival and finished with eighty-nine winners to Garner's eighty-two.

The rivalry between the English and American schools of training horses ended in favor of the former.

The Aga Khan is the head of the Mohammedan Church in India and the spiritual chief of 20,000,000 Indians. He never bets a cent on the chances of his horses and is satisfied with winning the stakes.

NOMINATIONS TO CLOSE.

Entries for United Hunt's Initial Handicap Must Be In by Jan. 2.

Announcement was made yesterday by the United Hunts Racing Association that nominations for the Initial Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward at six furlongs, with $2,000 in added money, to be run at the Spring meeting of the association, will close Jan. 2. It is expected that the added money and the entrance and starting fees will bring the value of the feature to between $4,000 and $5,000. This race should attract the entries of the best horses in training in the East, and eventually is not unlikely to take rank with the Paumonok Handicap at Jamaica and the Metropolitan Handicap at Belmont Park.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; maiden fillies; five furlongs. Frances Johnson 115 pounds, Ida Belle 115, *Gay Irish 110, *Golden Green 110, In Love With Love 115, *Gymnast 110, *Wahkeene 110, *Winsome Lady 110, Silent Lillian 115, *Duplex 110, *Helen G. 110, *Bebe Flowers 110. Also eligible—Afternoon Tea 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Vulnad 113 pounds, Water Girl 108, *Rachel Potter 105, *Black Ruler 103, Guv'nor 111, *Charles Henry 106, *Muskeg 105, *Eventide 100, Tulsa 111, *Pollymara 105, *Tight 105.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Candy Stick 108 pounds, *Mit 104, *Calembour 103, *Donna Santa 100, *Dave Goldie 107, *Star Girl 104, *Parmachenee Belle 100, *Duckling 100, Grace Troxler 105, *Red Squirrel 103, *Tarrayce C. 100, *Caronga 100. Also eligible—Battleman 108, Clique 108, *St. Nicholas 107, *Red Seth 103, Storm Cloud 108, *Akbar 103.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; allowances; all ages; six furlongs—Jack Payne 2d 112 pounds, Rodeo 108, Pyroot 108, Alexander Moore 100, St. Charles 108, Shirley Louise 97.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Elemental 111 pounds, *Rajah 111, Isaman 105, *Georgia May 100, Anticipate 111, Melbourne 108, *Gee 103, *Stump Jr. 111, *Carnarvon 106, *Viennese 100.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles. Kebt L. 112 pounds, *Spugs 107, *Miss June 104, *Sophia Marie 100, Superbum 109, *Briarcliff 107, *Escarpolette 104, Ashburton 108, *Peace Pal 107, *Little Ammie 104.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Smarty 116 pounds, San Hedron 112, Sophy 109, *Juno 104, Chaplet 113, Ormzleigh 112, Telescope 108, *Don't Bother Me 104, Foxtail 112, Permaco 100, *Demijohn 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, cloudy; track heavy.

French Soccer Team Beaten By Germans in the Rhineland

PARIS, Dec. 25.—For the first time since the war a French football team has visited the Rhineland to meet a German club. The athletic club of the Fourteenth Ward, Paris, today played the German club of Mayence at the latter city and was defeated by, the score of 6 to 2. The game was played before the surprisingly large attendance of 5,000. Prior to the start of the game committees representing both teams met in the centre of the field and exchanged bouquets of flowers.

SUNSPERO FIRST IN TIJUANA FEATURE

McGill's 3-Year-Old Colt Wins the Christmas Handicap, With Tracer Second.

Special to The New York Times.

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 25.—Sunspero, J. C. McGill's three-year-old colt, by Sun Briar-Espero, came home first in a field of eight which ran the mile of the Christmas Handicap, for all ages, this afternoon. The colt was the odds-on favorite and Barnes rode him to victory with the greatest confidence.

Sunspero carried topweight of 116 pounds, made all the running and finished four lengths in front of the Brown Shasta Stock Farm's Tracer, running the distance in 1:39 3-5 over a fast track. The winner paid $3.20 for a $2 ticket in the mutuels.

There was a good start, Sunspero outbreaking the others and immediately going into a good lead. This he gradually increased and won eased up. Tracer was always nearest the pacemaker and outlasted Margie K. at the finish, to take the place by a length. The latter saved ground on the turn by coming through on the inside and closed gamely.

The Mistletoe Handicap, for all ages, at five and a half furlongs, was an easy victory for the Pueblo Stable's two-year-old gelding Time Exposure, by High Time—Photo, which came home in front of ten others. The winner broke slowly, but showed great speed and quickly overhauled the leaders. Mrs. C. H. Shilling's False Face took the place from the Rancho Wikiup's Nyarit. The race was run in 1:06 3-5, the winner carrying 114 pounds.

Barnes rode four winners, bringing home Coalition in the fourth, Time Exposure in the fifth, Sunspero in the feature and Wynnewood in the seventh.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Joe V., 102 pounds (Fisher), $8.40, $3.29, $2.60, first; Angela, 112 (Craig), $3.40, $3.20, second; Runleigh, 112 (Roberts), $2.60, third. Time—1:00. Runaway, Dr. MacArthur, Miss Manage, Meddling Seth, Sir John Vergne, Elda, Freddie Fear, Betty Owen and Chilliwack also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; maidens; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Miss Omond, 106 pounds (Gormley), $5.40, $3.20, $3.60, first; Miss Snasta, 101 (Roberts), $8.80, $6.20, second; Harry Davis Jr., 113 (Greenwood), $3.00, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Enette, Maurice, Mulcahy, Dover, Aggie, Tessie H., Allsie, Sly Fox, Wee Girl, Time and Tide, Fayette Girl and Freemason also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Alamour, 105 pounds (Molters), $35.00, $17.40, $7.60, first; Ten Can, 105 (Griffin), $3.00, $2.40, second; East Indian, 110 (Walls), $3.40, third. Time—1:46. Mizanna, Colonel Matt, Tom Owens, Fireworth, Senator Donlan, Voogeria, Tag Day, Louis Tooters, Whipsaw and Willow Tree also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Coalition, 112 pounds (Barnes), $23.40, $11.40, $11.20, first; Millwick, 112 (Roberts), $8.40, $5.40, second; Shasta Limited, 108 (Walls), $5.00, third. Time—1:08. Frances Victoria, Seth's Bacon, Atossa, The Cheetah, Herdsman, Sequan, Runleg, Sea Green, Veno Shot and Postman also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; the Mistletoe Handicap; purse $1,000; five and one-half furlongs. Time Exposure, 114 pounds (Barnes), $4.80, $3.40, $3.20, first; False Face, 96 (Fisher), $9.00, $8.00, second; Nayarit, 109 (O'Donnell), $3.40, third. Time—1:06 3-5. Edmon, My Reverie, Osprey, Deputy, Rundark, Girl Scout, Runclair and Bon Homme also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For all ages; the Christmas Handicap; purse $1,500; one mile. Sunspero, 116 pounds (Barnes), $3.20, $2.80, $2.60, first; Tracer, 95 (Griffin), $10.20, $5.20, second; Margie K. (Hoagland), $4.20, third. Time—1:39 3-5. Firm Friend, Dr. Clark, Runolathe, All Over and Combustor also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $700; one mile and an eighth. Wynnewood, 107 pounds (Barnes), $7, $3.80, $3.40, first; Frank Fogarty, 112 (O'Donnell), $4.20, $3.20, second; Piedra, 99 (Berg), $5.20, third. Time—1:54 4-5. Cruzern, Romulus, Fuper King, Zing and Full o' Fun also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and a half furlongs. Lord Allen, 112 pounds (McHugh), $3.40, $3, $2.20, first; Frank S., 107 (Taplin), $4.60, $2.20, second; Fort Churchill, 109 (Francesco), $2.20, third. Time — 0:53 4-5. Recruit, Noon Glide, Stamp, Halu, Program, A. Lester and Skokl also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

NAVY FIVE GETS SEND-OFF.

Squad of Ten Leaves Annapolis for Tour of Middle West.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 25.—A warm send-off was given the Naval Academy basketball team when it started shortly after noon today on its trip to the Middle West, the first undertaken by an athletic team of that institution. Nearly all of the midshipmen are on Christmas leave, but a small but very enthusiastic band of navy rooters was headed by Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

The squad, numbering ten and under charge of Lieut. Commander J. Ross Allen, coach, is booked to reach Minneapolis tomorrow afternoon, so that there will be a full day's rest before meeting the University of Minnesota in the first game. Games with Chicago and Michigan will follow.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Kirkwood 116 pounds, Evelyn Harrigan 106, Miss Edna 101, Grey Rump 101, Pawnbroker 111, Vanessa Welles 106, *Jack Lee 111, Hal Wright 116, Quinam 101, She Will 101, Arietta 101.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Yuban 105 pounds, *Arctic King 111, T. O' T. Morning 111, *Flying Orb 106, Roscoe Goose 106, Little Less 106, Sweet and Low 106, Missoula 101, *Effie Randall 101, Seal Star 111, *Serena 101.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700 one mile. Keala 113 pounds, *Malzavena 108, *Vibrator 103, *Pearl Boots 103, *Tooters 108, *Smile Again 113, *Insurance 103, Midnight Belle 108.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Rebecca G. 119 pounds, *Super Lady 114, Donita 104, Bethpage 113, Little Bat 109, Runpride 109, Chilliwack 119, Freemason 119, M. J. McNulty Jr. 104.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; the Ola Ming Handicap; purse $600; one mile. *The Lamb 108 pounds, *Jay Mac 108, Malvern 108, *Woodie Montgomery 108, Royal Queen 108, Silver Maid 108, Plunger 113, Hackamore 108, *Eunice Bailey 98, Callthump 103, *Lone Pine 108, *Poor Puss 108.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; one mile. Right on Time 113 pounds, Freebooter 119, Better Luck 113, John Morrill 110, Belle of Elizabethtown 110, Moss Fox 2d 110, Bedazzle 110, Vitamin 113, Silent King 110, Speedball 110.

SEVENTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; four and one-half furlongs. *Caveat Emptor 110 pounds, Dr Johnson 115, *Tom Craven 115, *Raffles 113, Grayson 115, Nightboat 115, Miss Fryer 115, Olympian King 110, Dick Turpin 113, Candorosa 115, Lucy Russell 115.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Ebb Tide 113 pounds, *Contusion 105, *Hyanpom 105, Halu 109, Lizette 110, Voorgold 101, Billy Todd 113, *Noon Glide 103, Buckhorn 2d 105, *Prince Direct 104, Nebraska Lad 110, *Wood Lady 105.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

INDIANA FLOORING BEATS BOSTON, 4-1

Scores Decisive Victory in American League Match Before Crowd of 4,000.

NEW YORK GIANTS LOSE

Forced to Bow to Newark by 4-2 Score—Brooklyn Wanderers and Bethlehem Win.

The Indiana Flooring Company soccer eleven yesterday defeated the crack Boston Football Club, second in the American Soccer League, by the score of 4 goals to 1, before 4,000 persons at the Indiana-New York Oval. It was the worst defeat sustained by the New Englanders this season and the fifth time they have lost a game. The honors of the first period were evenly divided, and at half-time the score stood at 1—1. Notwithstanding the snow flurries overnight the ground was in good condition.

Boston kicked off and forced a corner within the first minute of play. Indiana took a turn and Carlson shot past the visitors' net. After ten minutes Boston got the ball on a foul just outside the penalty area and McIntyre's kick was turned by Stevens into Indiana's goal. Ten minutes later, as Rew was pressing, McArthur allowed a corner on the left. Magnuson dropped the ball right in the goal mouth and McFarlane, driving it home, tied the score.

Stevens missed a fine chance early in the second period and Blythe sent a hot liner to Brown. On the other hand, Carlson just missed a goal for Indiana. After twenty-five minutes Indiana took the lead when Cox's free kick after a foul was neatly taken by Rew in centre and driven into Boston's net. Rew made it 3—1 ten minutes later, as Black allowed the ball to slip through his legs. Carlson shot the fourth goal off Magnuson's pass.

The line-up:

IND. FLOORING (4).		BOSTON (1).
Brown	G.	Black
Levin	R.B.	McMillan
Gustafson	L.B.	McArthur
McFarlane	R.H.	McIntyre
Terris	C.H.	Hammill
Cox	L.H.	T. Ballantyne
Schylander	O.R.	Blythe
Carlson	I.R.	Dickie
Rew	C.	Stevens
McChesnie	I.L.	W. Ballantyne
Magnuson	O.L.	Fleming

Goals—McFarlane, Rew 2, Carlson, Stevens. Time of periods—Forty-five minutes.

Referee—D. Oates. Linesmen—Smith and Robinson.

Newark Defeats Giants.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Newark soccer team defeated the New York Giants at Dreamland Park in Newark today by a score of 4 to 2. At half-time the home team was leading by 2 goals to 0. After ten minutes of play, Ingram shot the first goal for Newark and Heminsley, star centre forward, made it 2—0, fifteen minutes later.

Ingram scored again in the second half, making it three straight for the Jersey team. Finally, Brown of the Giants scored for his side. McDevitt came back with another for Newark. Poxon drove in the second goal for the Giants.

The line-up:

NEWARK (4).		N. Y. GIANTS (2).
Douglas	G.	Geudert
Adam	R.B.	Reynolds
Post	L.B.	Reid
T. Stark	R.H.	Scott
Kelly	C.H.	Parkes
Nicol	L.H.	McKinney
McBay	O.R.	Poxon
Ingram	I.R.	Carney
Heminsley	C.	Millar
McDevitt	I.L.	Moorehouse
Ford	O.L.	Brown

Goals—Ingram (2), Heminsley, McDevitt, Brown, Poxon. Referee—A. Laurie. Linesmen—Brown and Jones. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.

Brooklyn Wanderers Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—By defeating the eleven of Philadelphia Football Club here today by the score of 3 goals to 0, the Brooklyn Wanderers maintained their position in the American Soccer League.

The line-up:

BROOKLYN W. (3).		PHILADELPHIA (0).
Smith	G.	Hanna
Marshall	R.B.	Davis
Fleming	L.B.	Andrews
Morris	R.H.	Reilly
Shortt	C.H.	Clark
Calderwood	L.H.	Mills
Hogg	O.R.	McAslan
Curtis	I.R.	McClure
Manson	C.	Cohen
Hosie	I.L.	Goodson
Yule	O.L.	Wilkie

Goals—Monson, Hogg, Hosie. Referee—D. Oates. Linesmen—Smith and Thompson. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.

Bethlehem Team Triumphs.

Special to The New York Times.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 25.—Playing in frigid weather here today, the Bethlehem Steel F. C. defeated Fleisner Yarn in an American Soccer League game by the score of 4 to 1. At the end of the first half the steel workers were leading by the score of 2 to 1 and notched two more goals after the teams turned around.

The line-up:

BETHLEHEM S. (4).		FLEISHER YARN (1).
Highfield	G.	Kucklick
D. Ferguson	R.B.	Rodgers
J. Ferguson	L.B.	Coleman
McDonald	R.H.	Duffy
Carnihan	C.H.	Whyto
MacGregor	L.H.	Ironside
Forrest	O.R.	Morrison
Maxwell	I.R.	Purvis
Stark	C.	Stradan
Rollo	I.L.	McLaughlin
Robertson	O.L.	McGhee

Goals—Rollo, Stark (2), Robertson, McGhee. Referee—Kerr. Linesmen—Carson and Brown. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Fall River Beats New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 25.—The Fall River soccer eleven defeated New Bedford here today in an American League Match by the score of 2 to 0.

J. & P. Coats Is Victor

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 25.—The J. & P. Coats soccer team defeated Providence in an American League match here today by a score of 5 to 2.

CALIFORNIA WINS AT RUGBY.

Defeats British Columbia, 9 to 0, on Straw-Covered Field.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25. — The University of British Columbia rugby team was defeated, 9 to 0, in the first international football contest of a three-game series at Brockton Point here today by a California squad. Eleven players on the California squad were members of the champion American Olympic Games team.

The contest was played on a frost-hardened ground covered with straw. The Americans scored one try in the first half, while Patrick and Kirksey scored in the second. The Californians played an excellent combination game, featured by the successful completion of many passes.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The results of football games played here today follow:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham 2, Arsenal 1.
Preston North End 1, Blackburn 0.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Notts Forest 0.
Huddersfield Town 5, Burnley 1.
Newcastle United 1, Everton 0.
Leeds United 6, Aston Villa 0.
West Bromwich 2, Manchester City 1.
Liverpool 2, Notts County 1.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Bury 1.
Westham 3, Cardiff City 2.
Sunderland-Sheffield United (not reported).

SECOND DIVISION.

Chelsea 1, Wolverhampton 0.
Clapton Orient 0, Hull City 0.
South Shields 1, Coventry City 7.
Leicester City 7, Port Vale 0.
Middlesboro 1, Manchester United 1.
Derby County 1, Oldham Athletic 0.
Portsmouth 0, Crystal Palace 0.
Blackburn 6, The Wednesday 2.
Stockport County 1, Barnsley 0.

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TENDLER DEFEATS TIPLITZ

Gets Decision After 10 Rounds at Armory—Bass Stops Baird in Third—Jack Zivic Wins.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Carl Tremaine of Cleveland this afternoon knocked out Bobby Wolgast in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the Arena before a capacity crowd. A left to the jaw in the sixth sent Wolgast down and out.

At the Armory Lew Tendler of this city received the decision over Joe Tiplitz, also of this city, in a ten-round encounter. Another capacity crowd saw this show. Tendler administered a terrific beating to his former stable-mate. Tendler displayed much of his old-time ring skill and found it easy to evade all of Tiplitz's well-meant swings. Tendler weighed 141 pounds to 139 for Tiplitz.

Wolgast was floored four times before he finally took the full count, once in the fifth round and three times in the sixth. Three of the five knockdowns, including the last one, were scored with left hooks to the jaw. The weights of both men were announced as 120 pounds.

Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh, won the judges' decision over Joe Reno, Trenton, at the end of their ten-round semi-final bout at the Arena. Reno substituted for Alex Hart and gave a good account of himself, considering that he had taken no preliminary training. Danny Gartin beat Mickey Travers in ten rounds and Babe Ruth stopped Roche Rodgers's knockout streak by staying ten rounds and getting the decision.

In the semi-windup at the armory, Benny Bass knocked out Earl Baird in the third round of a scheduled ten-round encounter. Rocky Smith of Battle Creek, Mich., substituting for Clonie Tait, knocked out Joe Libby in the third round. Johnny Mosely of Atlantic City was badly beaten by Joe Dundee of Baltimore in ten rounds.

Frankie Maguire, veteran boxer of Williamsport, Pa., received the decision over Mike Schultz, Philadelphia, in the ten-round windup of the Christmas matinee at the Cambria A. C. The semi-windup between George Tully, Philadelphia, and Jackie Bahel, Camden, N. J., was stopped at the end of the third round when the club physician declared that cut under Tully's eye required several stitches. Johnny Attel won a technical knockout over Terry Ferguson, when the referee stopped the fight shortly after the opening of the first round. In other six-round preliminaries, Johnny Kadich, Philadelphia, defeated Tommy Maher, also of this city, and Johnny Demarco, Atlantic City, won the judges' decision over George Neilon, Philadelphia.

BOSTON A. A. SEXTET BEATS MAPLES, 5 TO 2

Retains Lead in Eastern Division of Hockey Association—Van Gerbig Is Star.

STANDINGS IN U. S. A. H. A.
Eastern Division.

	W.	L.	T.		W.	L.	T.
Boston A.A.	5	1	0	Maples	2	3	0
Fort Pitt	1	1	0	Boston H. C.	0	3	0

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Boston A. A. continued its lead in the Eastern division of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, winning from the Boston Maples by a 5 to 2 score at the Arena tonight. Van Gerbig and Small starred for the B. A. A. The former Princeton star and his team mate tallying three goals between them.

The line-up:

BOSTON A. A. (5).		MAPLES (2).
Harrington	L.W.	Veno
Enright	R.W.	Morrison
Geran	C.	Chisholm
Van Gerbig	L.D.	Williams
Small	R.D.	Long
Lacroix	G.	Cox

Hughes, Williams, Morrison.

Substitutions—B. A. A.: Hughes for Enright: Maples: Morton for Veno, Reycroft for Morton, Morrison for Chisholm, A. Hall for Morrison.

Referees—Doody and Stewart.

Time of periods—Three of 15 minutes.

BECKER VICTOR AT ICELAND.

Captures the Three-Quarter-Mile Scratch Race From Shapiro.

West Becker, star speed skater of Iceland, captured the three-quarter-mile Class A scratch race which featured the meet at his home rink last night. Becker won after a thrilling struggle with Joe Shapiro of the 181st Street Ice Palace, who took the lead three laps from home, but was nipped at the tape by inches by the Iceland star.

Miss Toddy Boissevain won the women's three-quarter-mile handicap event from the 160-yard mark, while Joe Kirkwood was returned the winner in the Class B pursuit race.

The summaries:

Three-quarter Mile Class A Scratch Race—Won by West Becker, Iceland; Joe Shapiro, 181st Street Ice Palace, second; Lew Morris, 181st Street Ice Palace, third. Time—2:35 3-5.

Three-quarter Mile Women's Handicap—Won by Miss Toddy Boissevain, Women's Skating Club (160 yards); Miss Helen Steiuert, Iceland (160 yards), second; Miss Alice Heiser, Women's Skating Club (140 yards), third. Time—3:01.

Class B Pursuit Race—Won by Joe Kirkwood, Colonial Skating Club; Frank Nellis, Brooklyn Ice Palace, second; A. Hausler, Brooklyn Ice Palace, third. Distance, 2 miles 7 laps. Time—8:30 4-5.

Class B, Miss and Out—Won by H. Gruman, Brooklyn Ice Palace; A. Stanton, Patterson Skating Club, second; E. Strauss, Van Cortlandt Park Skating Club, third. Distance, 12 laps. Time—2:06.

Half-Mile Novice—Won by Frank Grimm, unattached; Jake Hillman, unattached, second; Edward Zimmer, unattached, third. Time—1:01.

McTIGUE IS IN SHAPE.

Sends Word He Will Be Here Next Week Ready to Meet Walker.

Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, is expected to arrive here early next week to complete his training for his scheduled twelve-round bout with Mickey Walker, the world's welterweight champion, in the Newark Armory on the night of Jan. 7. According to word received by promoters of the Newark bout from the champion, McTigue is now on his way to New York from New Orleans, where the titleholder had expected to meet Young Marullo. With the indefinite postponement of the Marullo fight, McTigue notified the Newark officials yesterday that he was starting for New York at once.

In his notice to the promoters McTigue also expressed confidence in his ability to triumph over Walker, and said that he was in the best fighting condition of his career. McTigue stated that he had been training hard for the Marullo fight and therefore was right in the best of shape. He expects to do only light work on his arrival here in order to keep on edge.

Walker already has settled down to hard training for his coming battle. The opportunity of annexing a second title, which he could if he were to win on a knockout or a foul, has spurred the welterweight titleholder on to work himself into his best fighting form. Although no decisions are permitted in New Jersey, Walker can gain the title by stopping his opponent, and should he be successful in this he would become the lightest champion ever to hold the light-heavyweight title. In view of this, Walker announced yesterday, he intended to make the most of his opportunity.

Enraged Football Fans Cause Suspension of Club in France

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Southern France's warm-blooded inhabitants take their football seriously, not to say passionately, but none more so than the ardent fans of the Lezignan Club. Recently, after a defeat inflicted upon their team by the Perpignan Arlequins, according to L'Auto's Perpignan correspondent, they became so enraged that they besieged the referee in his dressing room for more than an hour. A few impartial sportsmen who tried to settle the dispute were badly mauled, one having two ribs broken. The referee was released only after he had signed a statement recording the match as a draw. Upon the referee's complaint the Languedoc Football League committee suspended the Lezignan club for three years, banned the President of the club from football for life and severely disciplined several of the official players.

BERLENBACH FACES ESTRIDGE TONIGHT

Middleweights Scheduled to Meet in Twelve-Round Bout in Garden Feature.

Larry Estridge, negro middleweight of Harlem, will make his bid for a place among the foremost contenders for the world's title in his division tonight when he clashes with Paul Berlenbach, hard-hitting light-heavyweight of Astoria, in what will be the last bout of the year in Madison Square Garden. The men are scheduled to go twelve rounds to a decision.

As he is conceded to be the harder puncher and will enter the ring with a weight advantage of about five to seven pounds, Berlenbach has been made the favorite. Although no longer considered the sensational fighter he was a year ago when he startled the boxing world by hanging up a string of successive knockouts, Berlenbach actually is a better and more finished boxer than he was twelve months ago. His boxing has improved considerably and he is hitting with greater accuracy, while his punches apparently have lost none of their effectiveness.

The followers of Estridge, however, are confident that his speed will prove too much for the Astoria mauler and that this will carry the Harlem boxer to victory. Last Summer Estridge was regarded as one of the foremost middleweight contenders when he captured the negro title from Panama Joe Gans at the Milk Fund Show. A little more than a month later Estridge met Gans in a return match and retained his laurels when he won on a foul. Estridge was severely injured in this bout, which necessitated his retirement from the ring for a time, but he is reported to be in sound condition again and fighting as well as ever.

Both men have been training hard and each announced yesterday that he was satisfied with his condition and confident of victory. The rivals will appear at the Garden this afternoon for the weighing-in. Estridge, who always has fought as a legitimate middleweight, is not expected to scale more than 160 pounds, while Berlenbach probably will weigh in around 166, his usual best fighting weight.

The twelve-round semi-final also promises to provide plenty of action. In this event Jack Delaney, the Bridgeport boxer, who brought Berlenbach's sensational string of knockout victories to an abrupt end last Winter in the Garden by stopping the Astoria favorite, will face Pal Reed of Boston. Tracey Ferguson, welterweight, of Wallingford, Conn., will engage Mike Carrier, veteran west side boxer, in one of the two six-round matches, while the other will bring together Benny Ross of Buffalo and Barney Shaw. Sid Keppen and Eddie Elkins are scheduled to appear in the opening preliminary bout of four rounds.

FLOWERS DUE HERE SOON.

Will Make Brooklyn Debut Against Lohman New Year's Day.

Tiger Flowers, the negro middleweight of Atlanta, who leaped into prominence several weeks ago as one of the foremost contenders for the title in his division by knocking out Johnny Wilson, the former world's champion, is scheduled to make his début in Brooklyn on New Years Day afternoon when he will appear in the featured bout of ten rounds at the Rink Arena. Joe Lohman of Toledo has been signed to oppose Flowers. Flowers, who has been visiting at his home in Atlanta, is due here in a few days.

In the ten-round semi-final, Herb Brodie, Brooklyn welterweight, will face Battling Budd, also of Atlanta. Paul Gullotta of Brooklyn and Artie O'Leary will meet in a six-rounder, and Ed Harvey and Harry Mills will clash in the opening four.

Tennis Notes.

Among the new championship courts of the Los Angeles Tennis Club is one constructed of concrete. The unusual feature of this court is the fact that it was laid in two huge slabs. The entire area of this concrete court is 80 feet by 130, including wide runways at sides and ends. In laying the court the concrete was poured and smoothed in such a manner that there is but one crack or joint piece in the entire surface. This is a joint crossing the court directly under the dividing line marked by the net.

A new tennis club has been formed at Tampa, Fla., to be known as the Davis Island Tennis Club. The new organization will be located on Davis Island and the equipment will consist of eight courts, clubhouse and dressing rooms, to be built at an estimated cost of between $50,000 and $75,000. The Davis Island Tennis Club will become a member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association through the Southern Association. The first sanctioned tournament will be held the latter part of February under the probable title of the Dixie Championship Tournament.

The annual open championship tournament of the Jamaica, British West Indies, Lawn Tennis Association will be held beginning Feb. 12, 1925, on the courts of the Liguanea Club, Jamaica. The program consists of men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. Entries close with the Secretary of the club, W. C. Syer, on Jan. 31. It is hoped that several of the United States players will compete. Vincent Richards is the present holder of the Challenge Cup in men's singles, having won the trophy last February.

South Africa has recently produced a woman player of exceptional promise in Miss A. Smit of Johannesburg, who, it is predicted, will in the near future prove a formidable rival to Mrs. Peacock. The latter has for several seasons held the undisputed championship in this department of South African tennis. Miss Smit has held both the South African and Transvaal junior championships, but has now reached the age limit in these events. She has twice defeated Mrs. Winslow, former South African champion, and been victor over the majority of the leading women players in decisive matches. In the Berea championships at Johannesburg Miss Smit met Mrs. Peacock in the final round and took the second set at 6—1, although defeated by the titleholder. The winning of one set from Mrs. Peacock was considered an exceptional feat in that it was the second time that Mrs. Peacock has lost a set in any match played in South Africa.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

National League.

Hamilton 8, St. Patrick's 1.
Canadiens 5, Boston 0.

U. S. Amateur Association.

Boston A. A. 5, Boston Maples 2.

ROCKNE'S RECORD IMPRESSIVE ONE

In Seven Years His Notre Dame Teams Have Won 57 Games, Lost 4, Tied 3.

WON TWENTY-TWO STRAIGHT

Iowa Broke String in 1921, Then Hoosiers Won Next 17 in Row—To Make Debut on Coast.

Knute Rockne, seeking new worlds to conquer, will invade the Pacific Coast with his Nomads from Notre Dame on New Year's Day, there to meet the undefeated Stamford football team in what promises to be one of the greatest contests of the season. Should Notre Dame conquer Glenn Warner's eleven, the record of the Hoosiers, under the direction of Rockne, will be one of the greatest of all time, for since Rockne took charge of the Notre Dame team as head coach seven years ago it has been defeated only four times and it has triumphed over some of the leading teams in every section of the country except the Pacific Coast, which it invades on Jan. 1 for the first time.

The Notre Dame record under Rockne is one of the most impressive ever made by a coach. During the 1918 season there was little high-class football because of the war and Notre Dame suffered one of its four defeats since Rockne has taken charge that season, bowing to the Michigan Aggies, 13 to 7. In 1921 it suffered its second setback, Iowa winning by a score of 10 to 7. In 1922 and 1923 the only games lost were to Nebraska. For the rest of the time that Rockne has been in charge the Nomads have been unconquered, and only three teams have earned a tie. The Great Lakes Training Station eleven and Nebraska in 1918, and the Army in 1922.

Rockne has led his charges against Eastern teams twelve times and they have won eleven of the contests and the other was a 0—0 tie against the old rivals from West Point. Against Southern teams Notre Dame has won four games, all that they have played against representatives from that section. The Hoosiers have played fourteen contests with members of the Western Conference and have won thirteen of them, losing the other, 10—7, to Iowa. Altogether the Notre Dame team, playing in the East, South and Middle West since Rockne took charge as head coach, has played sixty-four games. Of these the Hoosiers have won fifty-seven, lost four and tied three.

Nebraska has been the particular Nemesis of the Nomads ever since the great coach started his campaigning. Notre Dame has met the Cornhuskers seven times and Nebraska has been able to gain two victories and a tie in the series.

Has Trouble at Start.

In 1918 Rockne sent his team into six games and it was then that he had his most trouble, despite the fact that the great George Gipp was a member of the backfield. Great Lakes and Nebraska earned ties and the Nomads were beaten by the Michigan Aggies, Notre Dame winning only three games. However, Rockne started his longest run with the last two contests of that year and for twenty-two games in a row his team did not suffer a defeat. In 1919 Kalamazoo, Mount Union, Nebraska, Kalamazoo Normal, Indiana, Army, Michigan Aggies, Purdue and Morningside were met in turn and each was conquered. The string kept up through the 1920 campaign when Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Normal, Nebraska, Valparaiso, Army, Purdue, Indiana, Northwestern and Michigan Aggies were defeated, and it continued for two games in the 1921 season, victories over Kalamazoo and De Pauw being added to the list.

Then came Notre Dame's second defeat since Rockne had taken charge, with Iowa ending the long string of victories. However, after that narrow setback by a margin of three points, Notre Dame started another long reign of terror and for seventeen games it was undefeated, finishing the 1921 season with victories over Purdue, Nebraska, Indiana, Army, Rutgers, Haskell, Marquette and Michigan Aggies. The following year the Army earned its tie, but Kalamazoo, St. Louis University, Purdue, De Pauw, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Butler and Carnegie Tech were defeated before Nebraska, with a 14—6 victory, broke the second long string in the last contest of the year. Except for Iowa's field goal in 1921 Notre Dame would have completed forty successive games without defeat.

Army Beaten Five Times.

Notre Dame bowed again to Nebraska in 1923, but Notre Dame finished the season with three successive victories, and these, added to nine contests which were won this year, start another string of triumphs with twelve. The big test will come on Jan. 1 when Rockne leads his famous Four Horsemen against Stanford.

The Eastern teams that have been defeated by Notre Dame include the Army, which has been turned back five times; Rutgers, Princeton and Carnegie Tech. Notre Dame has conquered Georgia Tech three times and Valparaiso once in the South. The Big Ten teams that have fallen before Rockne's machines are Purdue, six times; Indiana, four times; Northwestern, twice, and Wisconsin, once. Now he travels farther West with the hope of adding Stanford to his string of victims.

Following is Notre Dame's record since Rockne became head coach:

	1918.	
26	Case	6
66	Wabash	6
7	Great Lakes	7
7	Michigan Aggies	13
26	Purdue	6
0	Nebraska	0
	1919.	
14	Kalamazoo	0
60	Mount Union	7
14	Nebraska	9
53	Kalamazoo Nor.	0
16	Indiana	3
12	Army	9
13	Michigan Aggies	0
33	Purdue	13
14	Morningside	6
	1920.	
39	Kalamazoo	0
42	Kalamazoo N.	0
16	Nebraska	7
28	Valparaiso	3
27	Army	17
28	Purdue	0
13	Indiana	10
33	Northwestern	7
25	Michigan Aggies	0
	1921.	
56	Kalamazoo	0
57	De Pauw	10
7	Iowa	10
33	Purdue	0
7	Nebraska	0
28	Indiana	7
28	Army	0
48	Rutgers	0
42	Haskell	7
21	Marquette	7
48	Michigan Aggies	0
	1922.	
46	Kalamazoo	0
26	St. Louis	0
20	Purdue	0
34	De Pauw	7
13	Georgia Tech	3
27	Indiana	0
0	Army	0
32	Butler	3
19	Carnegie Tech	0
6	Nebraska	14
	1923.	
74	Kalamazoo	0
14	Lombard	0
13	Army	0
25	Princeton	2
35	Georgia Tech	7
34	Purdue	7
7	Nebraska	14
34	Butler	7
26	Carnegie Tech	0
13	St. Louis	0
	1924.	
14	Lombard	0
34	Wabash	7
13	Army	7
12	Princeton	0
34	Georgia Tech	3
38	Wisconsin	3
34	Nebraska	6
13	Northwestern	6
40	Carnegie Tech	19

WOODRING TO RUN HERE.

Will Compete in Finnish-American 250-Meter Event Jan. 6.

Allan Woodring, former Olympic and national champion, who recently announced his intention of returning to the track for an active indoor campaign following an absence of more than a year, yesterday filed his entry for the special 250-meter run which will be one of the featured events at the Finnish-American A. C. games in Madison Square Garden on the night of Jan. 6. Among those who will face Woodring will be Loren Murchison, the crack Newark A. C. sprinter.

Woodring gained his greatest prominence in 1920 when he captured the 200-meter race for the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp, defeating, among others, Charlie Paddock. The following year Woodring stretched his distance to a quarter of a mile and continued to meet with success. In 1921 Woodring captured the national A. A. U. 300-yard indoor title, winning the event in 31 1-5 seconds, which still stands as a world's record, although since tied by Murchison.

Glencoe to Hold Run Sunday.

The first of the Winter series of weekly road runs to be held by the Glencoe A. C. to develop distance runners in the metropolitan district, will take place Sunday afternoon. A four and a half mile run is scheduled. A ten-mile run also is scheduled. The start will be at 3 o'clock from the Glencoe clubhouse, Seventh Avenue and 134th Street.

Conti Is Coming Here Soon To Play in 18.2 Title Tourney

Roger Conti, now holder of the European and French 18.2 balkline championships and who set new world's record runs of 477 and 472 as well as shattered the world's record for a grand average of 2,500 with a mark of 69 16-36, will leave for the United States within the next two weeks, according to an announcement made here yesterday, to take part in his fourth world's championship tournament. The title event will be held in Chicago from Feb. 23 to March 4. As a result of his brilliant work, Conti is almost certain to enter the championship an even favorite with Willie Hoppe, the defending champion. The consistency of Conti's playing, in which he crushed the best that Europe presented, has increased his championship stock to such a degree that many billiard experts here said they would not be surprised to see him win his way to a world's title.

CHAMPIONS TO SIGN FOR 2 CUE MATCHES

Hoppe and Cannefax Meet Today to Make Final Arrangements for 3-Cushion Games.

Bob Cannefax, the world's three cushion champion, arrived here yesterday from Chicago. He is scheduled to hold a final conference with Willie Hoppe, the balkline champion, at the Hoppe Academy this afternoon, to arrange for the two matches at three cushions between the champions. Cannefax said yesterday that he did not expect there would be any hitch in the arrangements as he and Hoppe virtually had come to terms a week ago. The conditions call for one match to be decided on the block system basis, best six blocks out of eleven, which was suggested by Cannefax, and the second to be decided on the point system basis, for a total of 6,000 points in twelve blocks of 500 points each.

Hoppe said yesterday that only one of the matches would be played here and that there was a possibility of the second being staged in Pittsburgh, from where he has received a number of offers from billiard promoters. Hoppe said that he and Cannefax would toss a coin to see whether the match on the block or point system would be played here. He said that the first match most likely would be played about the third week in January and the second about two weeks later. This, he explained, would give him plenty of time to settle down to serious preparation for the balkline championship.

Hoppe is not anxious to meet Cannefax right away as he has just returned from a tour of the coast on which he played balkline most of the time. He engaged in two 3,200 point matches against Young Jake Schaefer in California and this was quite a strain. He said that he wants about two weeks of work at three cushions before going into the supreme test against the recognized leader of three cushions.

To Deposit Forfeits Today.

Hoppe and Cannefax both are scheduled to sign for the matches and to deposit forfeits of $2,500 today. The stakeholder has not been named, but a number of billiard leaders will attend the conference and the money most likely will be placed in their hands. The forfeits will be added to the purse money, which will include the gate receipts and the money offered by the promoter, and will be divided on a basis of 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. At one time it looked as though the match would be played on a basis of winner-take-all, but the plans have been changed since then.

No hitch is expected in the arrangements. Charles S. Kline of the Strand Academy, who holds the New York franchise in the National Championship Three-Cushion League and has a contract for Cannefax's services, yesterday said that he had no objection to the match and would do all he could to encourage it. In fact, he said that he planned to enter the field to promote it, and was ready to enlarge the seating capacity of his academy to care for more than 800 persons. It also is known that the officials of the three-cushion league already have consented to the match.

No title can change hands, it has been explained. Under the rules governing the three-cushion championship, the player to win the title must take part in all the league games. As Hoppe is not a member of the league, the matches will be classified as exhibitions.

Forfeit Is Returned.

A match between Edouard Horemans, Belgian balkline champion, and Erich Hagenlacher, the German champion, now seems doubtful. William A. Rosenbaum of the Fourteenth Street Academy yesterday said that his forfeit of $500 to help clinch the match had been returned with the announcement that Horemans has reported he would be unable to engage in any special matches before the world's championship tournament was played. Three promoters were in the field for this match and included Frank A. Dwyer of the Rational Recreation Academy in Brooklyn, and Kline of the Strand. Promoter Dwyer, however, said that he still has hopes of getting these European stars together.

CONCANNON PLAYS TODAY.

Meets Harmon in Last Two Games of Pocket Billiard Series.

Joseph Concannon, Brooklyn representative in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League, will complete his six-game series against Charles Harmon, Manhattan entry in the league, at Lawler's Academy, Sixty-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue, today. Concannon, who thus far is the sensation of the league, took the four games played Monday and Tuesday and now is within striking distance of fourth place. This will be Concannon's last appearance in the metropolitan district until he opens a six-game series against Benny Allen of Kansas City, last year's runner-up for the title, at the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn on Jan. 19.

Davis McAndless, holder of the national junior 18.2 balkline championship, thus far has failed to post his forfeit and name the city and dates for the next challenge match against Tadao Suganuma of Japan, the former champion. The match is scheduled to be played next week, but no definite announcement has been made by McAndless. Unless McAndless takes some action before tomorrow, it was said here yesterday, there is a possibility that billiard officials will take charge of the junior situation.

BILLIARD RESULTS.

Erich Hagenlacher, the German champion, won two matches at 18.2 balkline billiards yesterday at the Fourteenth Street Academy. In the afternoon he defeated George Creswell, 200 to 116 in six innings, making a high run of 73. In the evening Hagenlacher triumphed over Rudolph Braun, 200 to 43 in seven innings. His high run in this game was 117.

Joseph Concannon of Brooklyn defeated James Maturo of Manhattan in an exhibition pocket billiard match at Kreuter's Billiard Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, last night by a score of 100 to 48. Concannon made a high run of 41, while his opponent's high run was 16.

George Hawkins scored a victory over J. Lewis at 18.2 billiards at Daly's Academy last night, winning 250 to 203 in fifty-four innings. Hawkins had a high run of 38 and Lewis one of 38.

COMMODORE FORD AGAIN NOMINATED

Present Head of the Larchmont Yacht Club Is Named to Succeed Himself.

JOHNSON ALSO ON TICKET

Vice Commodore Will Stand for Reelection to Post and Baudoine for Rear Commodore.

Commodore James B. Ford, who has been head of the Larchmont Yacht Club since 1915, has been nominated for re-election on the regular ticket of officers and trustees chosen by the Nominating Committee, to be elected at the annual meeting in March. Vice Commodore Philip H. Johnson again is nominated for this post and Rear Commodore John F. Baudoine will be re-elected. For Secretary, B. O. Booth is nominated and for Treasurer Samuel R. Bell.

The nomination of Commodore Ford for re-election is bound to be a popular one. Commodore Ford is one of the oldest members of the club, having been elected to membership in 1888. He is also a member of the New York, Eastern and Camden Yacht Clubs, and is widely known among those who follow the sport of yacht racing.

Although he no longer takes an active hand in yacht racing, Commodore Ford owns the racing sloops Varuna and Blue Jacket, the latter having won the Victory Class championship for the past two seasons.

Vice Commodore Philip Johnson is a racing enthusiast and is the owner of the Larchmont, thirty-nine-footer Grey Dawn, which won the championship of Class O last season. Commodore Johnson always sails his own boat and seldom misses a regatta on Long Island Sound, although he lives in Philadelphia, and has to make the trip over in order to race. He is a member also of the New York and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, of which he was Commodore for a number of years.

Rear Commodore Baudoine owns the power yacht Miramar and has been a member at Larchmont for many years, and is a member of the New York Yacht Club.

Harry L. Maxwell and Andrew Baxter Jr. were nominated to be trustees of the Larchmont Yacht Club, Class of 1927. To be members of the Nominating Committee for 1925 the following were chosen: T. J. S. Flint, Clinton Barnum Seeley, Drake H. Sparkman, Butler Whiting, Edmund G. Anderson, Wilson Marshall, L. C. Dalley, Henry B. Plant, Harold Tobey and Cornelius Shields.

SARAZEN MAKES A 72, TIES WITH ARMOUR

Diegel, Williams and Chase Trail Leaders by 2 Strokes in Miami Golf Tourney.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 25.—Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour of New York were tied at 72 for the lead in the Christmas open golf tournament here today, leading the rest of the field by two strokes.

Leo Diegel, Lee Chase of Buffalo, and Ed Williams of Peoria, Ill., were tied for third place at 74. Chase, New York Amateur State champion, was the only amateur to finish in the money, which he left to be divided among the pros. Bill Mehlhorn, Western open champion, failed to score better than a 77.

More than sixty players took part in the tournament, fifty of whom were amateurs. A feature was nine holes played under electric light on the miniature course.

The cards of the two leaders:

Out—											
Sarazen	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	37	
Armour	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	36	
In—											
Sarazen	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	35	72
Armour	5	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	36	72

The summary:

Gene Sarazen, Hollywood	72
Tommy Armour, New York	72
Leo Diegel, Great Neck, L. I.	74
*Lee Chase, Buffalo, N. Y.	74
Ed Williams, Peoria, Ill.	74
H. Miller, Washington, D. C.	75
Jim Martucci, Lake Hopatcong, N. J.	75
William Damon, Philadelphia	75
J. S. Prestic, Miami	75
Bob Brown, Miami	75
William Mehlhorn, Chicago, Ill.	77

*Amateur.

Three Ten-Round Bouts at Lenox.

A program of three ten-round bouts will top the boxing card at the Uptown Lenox Sports Club Monday night with Harry London and Johnny Green, Harlem battlers, clashing in the feature. Murray Layoton and Sammy Bienfeld, both of the east side, and Al Felder of Harlem and Archie Bell of the east side, will meet in the other ten-round bouts.

Moore to End Training Today.

Ted Moore, England's crack middleweight contender, and Joey Hicks, who for a time fought under the name of Allentown Joe Gans, will wind up their training today in preparation for their twelve-round bout, which will top the card at the Commonwealth Sporting Club in Harlem tomorrow night.

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JUSTICE AND POLITICS.

The Campbell case was the ostensible cause of the fall of the Labor Government in England. It will be recalled that the Attorney General had begun the prosecution of a Communist editor for sedition, but was stopped by instructions from the Cabinet. After the resulting outcry over this political interference with the processes of justice, RAMSAY MACDONALD refused to assent even to a committee of inquiry and took his disastrous appeal to the country. The matter was revived the other day in the House of Commons. A member asked the Prime Minister if it was proposed now to have an inquiry in the Campbell case. Mr. BALDWIN replied that it was not. He thought the verdict of the election had been so decisive that there was no useful purpose to be served in reopening the matter. But the Prime Minister went further. Referring to the action of the previous Government in giving orders that "no " political prosecution should be di- " rected by the Attorney General " without the sanction of the Cab- " inet," Mr. BALDWIN went on to say that in the opinion of his Government " such an instruction was unconstitu- " tional, subversive of the administra- " tion of justice and derogatory to the " office of Attorney General." He added that therefore the instruction mentioned had been " excised."

Some attempt was made to charge Mr. BALDWIN with having violated the rule against revealing what takes place in a meeting of the Cabinet. Where had he found the record of the offensive instruction? RAMSAY MACDONALD intimated that he must have taken it from the Cabinet minutes. But Mr. BALDWIN quietly replied that he had found it in the Attorney General's office, where it had been sent. There was thus no seal of secrecy upon it. But everybody recognized that this was merely incidental byplay. The great thing was that the old principle had been reaffirmed which prevents any political interference whatever with the course of justice. No self-respecting Attorney General would permit the Cabinet to dictate to him a decision of the question whether the facts before him in any given case warranted a prosecution.

The affair is not without its implication and warnings for the United States. Our own Attorney General has had, in certain matters, to face the possibility of interference, or at least of intervention, by politicians. He has forced the resignation of several Federal District Attorneys for failure to enforce the Prohibition law. Into the conduct of others he is making searching inquiry. Instantly the result is that members of Congress flock to the Department of Justice to ascertain why officials whom they regard as their own appointees are meddled with. Attorney General STONE is, under our system, bound to listen to these Representatives and Senators, but he is also bound not to be deflected by them a hair's breadth from the line which justice and the integrity of the public service require him to follow. And, if the issue arises, President COOLIDGE is bound to stand by his Attorney General no matter what political toes are trodden upon. If the English Government will not let politics have anything to do with the administration of justice, neither must ours.

INSTITUTIONALISM.

Marley was dead and old Scrooge turned upon the nephew who had just wished him a merry Christmas. "What right have you to be merry? "What reason have you to be merry? "You're poor enough!" Scrooge's nephew made what was in its way a sufficiently good retort. He asked his uncle what right a Scrooge had to be dismal and morose. "You're rich enough." But precisely because Scrooge had more money than he knew what to do with he was exempt from celebrating Christmas on Christmas Day. If Scrooge had only had the will to do so, he could have observed Christmas any and every day in the year. It is only the Bob Cratchits of the world who are in duty bound to be merry in the Yuletide, to be merry by schedule, because their opportunities for merriment and gift-giving are so restricted the rest of the year.

There will always be a few to raise their voices against the "institutionalism" of fixed holidays. They want to know why people should not be merry and of good-will three hundred and sixty-five days in the year; why people should not be just as good citizens every day before and after July 4 as on Independence Day; why religion and ethics should not be a seven-day concern for all of us instead of only a Sunday occupation. They admittedly voice an ideal. The Christmas spirit all through the year, the spirit of good citizenship on primary day and election day, as well as on Independence Day, faith and rectitude seven days in the week—these are worthy aspirations. Yet the same teachers who utter them have not disdained the institutionalism of the calendar. Until man has learned his lesson thoroughly and applies it daily, it is useful to have fixed hours for lessons. In the college of life the elective system has to be administered with care.

Especially for the workers of the world, who are too busy and not sufficiently well off to shape their daily lives along the conscious plan, the holiday and the holy day supply both lesson and color. They furnish that element of drama in the common life for which the esthete so poignantly longs. They are the climaxes, the white flames, the realizations of personality which the esthete may strive for every day in the year, but which the ordinary man would miss altogether if not set down in red letters on the calendar. Such fixed days have much of the object which the practitioner of the "beautiful life" seeks. They bring ecstasy and release to the democracy. And they promote spiritual and moral sanitation. The Jubilee of the ancient Jews was an institution for getting a lot of selfishness out of the system. The Saturnalia of the Romans was an institution for blowing off steam. Christmas is an institution for mobilizing kindliness. The mere effort involved in deciding what kind of necktie your uncle would like is an exercise in thinking of something outside one's self.

All this leaves out of account the consideration that people who refuse to concentrate their good-will at Christmas time are sometimes the kind of people who forget to exercise good-will during the rest of the year.

INHERITANCE TAX REFORMS.

There is much choice between States—as places to die in. This was lately brought out at a meeting of Tax Commissioners of five States. They issued a statement reciting the evils of multiple taxation resulting from the taxation of both the owner where he lives and dies and the property where it is situated. If a decedent owns shares of a corporation possessing property in several States, there may be several taxes. There may be duplicate taxation from the mere fact that a corporation has an office in a State other than the one which incorporated it, and which may be a State different from the residence of the owner of the shares. The mere keeping of titles to property in safe deposit is an excuse for a distinct tax. As a railway may run through several States, each of them may levy a tax on the transfer of the shares.

The Tax Commissioners might have illustrated their statement by actual cases. Eighteen States taxed the estate of a Bostonian. Twenty-one States sought to tax the Flagler estate. A well-known New York man of business directed his sons to pay taxes and the expenses of the administration of the estate. Their total was $6,492,000, and bequests to the sons amounted to $4,770,000. A nationally known banker of New York left an estate of over $40,000,000, which taxes and expenses shrunk by 40 per cent. Secretary MELLON has called such taxation "economic suicide," because it takes capital for current expenses. There seems to be almost a conspiracy on the part of forty-six States with inheritance taxes to encourage the wealthy to reside in the other two.

At their meeting the Tax Commissioners recommended that the Federal inheritance tax should be repealed. It has been enacted and repealed before as a war tax. That tax resource should be reserved to the States. But States must cooperate, for if they act separately they will expel desirable residents. The Commissioners estimate the total inheritance tax collection at $10,000,000 a year. The National Tax Association has called a conference for February, and it may be hoped that it will result in a uniform inheritance tax law. President COOLIDGE in his message urged such a conference for cooperation between the States and the nation.

A WISCONSIN FARMER.

In The Atlantic Monthly Mr. GLENN W. BIRKETT, a soldier who began farming in Southeastern Wisconsin in 1919, liberates his soul about legislative "remedies" for agricultural depression. He is a part of the distress. He stocked and equipped his 240-acre when prices scraped the skies. Aside from the ordinary annual loss in the last three or four years, in his first year and a half there was a depreciation of 60 per cent. in his investment. Naturally he would jump at any promising sound proposal to help farmers. Most plans of politicians for the purpose would merely enlarge production and make the "agricultural problem" harder. The Federal Government employs millions of tax money on irrigation and drainage products in regions remote from markets. Let the waste land alone, says our farmer, till there is sufficient market for existing production.

Whatever may be thought of this view, our farmer is on sure ground in objecting to expensive State and local imitation of paternal coddling:

> County agents, demonstration farms, expensive equipment and personnel, all have aided in the uneconomic oversupply of farm products.

"Diversification" is solemnly prescribed. The value of it depends largely upon the nearness of the farm to industrial centres. The comparatively better condition of the Wisconsin farmers is caused more by the great urban population than the "job-holding farm advisers" who take the credit for it. The artificial uneconomic lowering of freight rates won't give the farmers prosperity. Mr. BIRKETT says a good word for the meat packers and even for that horrendous bogy, the middleman:

> The general agitation against middlemen is not so great as it was several years ago. Instead of fighting them and looking upon them as robbers—I don't say they never are—we are beginning to look on them as a middle service and an agency which assists in creating a market value for our products. One valuable result of cooperative selling is the realization that there is a middle service and that it is expensive. When we join a "coöp" we think that now we are about to overcome our production losses by making the middleman's profit. At least that is the way I felt, and naturally I was disappointed when the prospective profit turned into an actual loss. In the "coöp" to which I belong we learned that middle service in regard to milk costs more than production.

A farmer must understand and accept the hazards of business. Many farmers have been misled by paternalistic legislation and the overflowing sympathies of politicians to think that the Government must keep on trying to help them out of a hole. As a banker who deals with farmers says, "the farmer has heard so much about " his troubles, about being a victim, " about being a poor farmer, that he " has settled down to being a poor " farmer." Paternalism sticks its nose into the schools and the taxpayer's pocket. "Local and professional " boosters have begun to reform " us through our children." Steep local taxation depreciates farm values. "Everybody" admits taxes are too high. Every candidate for office swears to bring them down. Even the fertile creators of commissions and jobs, of "a host of advising and interfering public officials," sigh over the burden on the farmer's back. Nothing is done. Taxes are transferred, not reduced.

Mr. BIRKETT shows us the happy result of twenty-odd years of Lafollettism in its home:

> Taxes on farm property in the region are absorbing over half of the net rental value. Consequently land values are decreasing. Ownership of land, instead of being an asset, is becoming a liability. Between 1900 and 1922 expenditures of the State of Wisconsin rose from $2,997,155 to $32,191,049 per annum.

"There is no group of people who " would benefit so much by the elimi- " nation of public servants, offices " and paternalism in general as farm- " ers. * * * We need help in the " retrenchment of public expenses." A self-reliant and thoughtful man, this Mr. BIRKETT.

HOMO AMERICANUS.

Even more remarkable than the fact that Mrs. THIT JENSEN thinks the American man "the finest in the world" is the fact that it seemed worth while to say so. Foreign novelist-lecturers have made the grand tour of our continent discoursing upon the American woman from Main Street to Main Street. They have praised her beauty and intelligence, her taste in dress and her social graces. That line failing, they have chidden her for neglect of home and children, for lack of thoroughness in the manifold interests she professes, for general superficialty of culture, and for having the peacock's addiction to fine feathers and also the voice of the peacock. If they have discoursed at all of our menfolk, it has been only as a minor incident in "woman's whole existence."

It may or may not be true that Homo Americanus is "good-looking, chivalrous, kind, polite." It doesn't matter much, especially to him. But if Mrs. THIT JENSEN pursues her subject beyond the steamer gangplank, she will find that he is not at all to be praised as one above "laxity toward his women." True, the phrase must be understood in a sense different from that in which she applies it to European men, stigmatizing them all as "rotters." The American man does not make feminine conquest the cornerstone in a self-erected temple of his fame. He does not write poems and novels about such affairs—or if he does, as occasionally happens, no one becomes "the most despised woman" in America for saying what he is. But there are forms of masculine laxity which many women regard as almost equally demoralizing. This finest man in the world is lamentably indifferent toward the female of the species. He is "a thing apart" as woman never was to the Byronic male, and if he could ever be made to consider the fact the unregenerate monster would glory in it.

If you want to see his monument, join a COOK's tour, hire a rubberneck cart. America is the temple of his fame. Into that has gone the vigor of his days, the dreams and the plotting of his evenings. True, he has recreations. But what woman can follow him at golf, at squash, at the hunting of big game? Nothing, absolutely nothing, can redeem the American man's laxity toward women. Occasionally he dines out, being obliged to eat somewhere. But has he not defined a formal dinner as a thorny path to a good cigar—which means good talk of the America he is building?

In a way, this is praise—not that it matters to him. A crudely dynamic creature, he has little of creative joy, no noble craving for fame. He sees a job and does it with no thought beyond getting it done. One might as well praise a polyp for contributing his calcareous skeleton to a coral reef in the Pacific. No, there are no lecture tours to be promoted by calling him, what perhaps he is, the finest man in the world.

"THUMBS UP."

This is a motto which the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men has taken from the practice in the gladiatorial combats in the Roman Coliseum. A contestant was given another chance if the thumbs of those who made the decision were turned up. This institution, established during the war to give disabled soldiers and sailors another chance, has since undertaken the same sort of rehabilitation work for men injured in industry. So successful has it been in training men to get back into the struggle for existence, and in finding employment for them, that 840 men trained under its specialized help are now earning $1,000,000 a year—though that is, after all, the less valuable part of the contribution. "Thumbs up" gave them a chance to be independent, self-respecting men again.

On Wednesday last announcement was made in THE TIMES of a gift of $200,000 by Mr. JEREMIAH MILBANK to enable this institute to give even more effective and extensive training to men who without it are doomed to dependency. The American people are as a rule possessed of the sporting instinct, and they show by their support of such institutions, not only for the crippled but also for the blind and others under physical handicap, their readiness to keep their thumbs up so long as there is the slightest hope. The acclaim given the sightless and armless Deputy who stirred the Italian Chamber by his oratory a few weeks ago, not far from the ruins of the old Coliseum, suggests that Americans are not alone in this attitude. What these disabled men may do in order to equip themselves to come back in industry challenges an even greater sympathy and admiration. The gift in support of such a work deserves more than passing notice.

THE ENGLISH IN COLOGNE.

Despite the cries of the German Nationalists because the British, after consultation with the French, have decided to delay the military evacuation of the Cologne area, which was to commence on Jan. 10, 1925, there is reason to believe that German moderates will approve the decision. They know that the real reasons are twofold. The Allies are not yet satisfied about German disarmament, while, owing to the fact that the evacuation of the Ruhr is not to be completed until Aug. 30, 1925, it is inexpedient to withdraw the British troops, thus in effect isolating the French and Belgian units, until that operation is completed.

Legalists may dispute the duty of the Allies under the treaty to leave on Jan. 10. The clause providing for the evacuation is effective only "if " the conditions of the present treaty " are faithfully carried out by Ger- " many," and provides for withdrawal from the Cologne area at the expiration of five years "from the " coming into force of the present " treaty." Unlike the question of the occupation of the Ruhr, there seems this time to be no disagreement between French and British jurists, but only between those of the Allies and of Germany. This augurs well for the Franco-British entente, which has gone through so many storms during the last two years. Unity of action among the Allies is as important today as it was five years ago.

It is to be hoped that there will not be a repetition of the stupid and harmful assertions sedulously put about by the German extremists last year that the Allies, and France in particular, had no intention of withdrawing from German soil and sought the dismemberment of Germany. There is no more truth in this today than there was a year ago, and yet the argument is one which demagogues can use effectively. The threat, loudly made by some of the Old Guard, that unless the troops are withdrawn on the scheduled date the Dawes plan will not be carried out, is absurd. In particular is the argument irrelevant that the Dawes plan is as binding on the Allies as it is on Germany, and that unless Cologne is evacuated the Germans will be justified in refusing to carry it out. There is nothing in the Dawes plan which touches the evacuation of Cologne. Even the evacuation of the Ruhr was agreed to in a separate undertaking between the Germans and the French and Belgians.

Doubtless the German Nationalists can make a plausible charge of allied deceit a factor in the present internal political turmoil in Germany. But the incident, like so many others which at first seemed to contain elements of danger, bids fair to be soon forgotten. The Allies are no more anxious than is Germany to prolong the occupation any longer than is absolutely necessary.

MALE COMEDIENNES.

The cable gave us an account of that part of the speech of Sir JAMES BARRIE, when he was presented with the freedom of Dumfries, which dealt with his beginnings as a writer of plays. Later it was Sir HENRY IRVING and GEORGE MEREDITH who urged him to produce dramas for the stage. But one had to wait for the full text of his speech to get his recollections as a young actor at the Dumfries Academy. It appears that his talents led to his being cast usually for the part of a young lady, with "her hair attached to her hat." Recalling one of his appearances in that guise, he said:

> I may perhaps be allowed to tell you without unpardonable elation—so many years having elapsed—that at one of our performances at the Crichton a male member of the audience asked for an introduction. I think I did greatest credit on one occasion when the curtain rose on my husband and me about to partake of breakfast, and in his stage fright my husband pulled the table cover and its contents to the floor. How would a superb actress have risen to that emergency? I have asked some of them—SARAH BERNHARDT and others—and none of them conceived anything equal to what that Adèle did—Adèle was my name, I was taken from the French—but the unworthy youth who played my husband *would* call me Addie, to my annoyance; I went behind him, and, putting my arms round his neck—yet not forgetting even in that supreme moment to be wary about my hair and hat—I said, "You clumsy darling!" The house rose—I don't mean they went out—several of them cheered. Thus was a great comedienne lost to the world. The next time I saw that play was in London, with Miss IRENE VANBRUGH in my part. You may guess I was critical, and she was nervous. I told her I thought her good, but that she was lacking in some of my womanly touches.

The American undergraduate stage has long had experience of similar boyish female impersonators. College theatricals produce year after year these desperately pretty girls of the male sex with whom some susceptible youth proceeds to fall in love. But it may be questioned if any of them has ever lived to give an account of his conquests and his histrionic triumphs with anything like the Barrie whimsicality.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Victim of Two Delusions.

Coming out of prison, his sentence—which was not severe, considering the gravity of the crime clearly proved against him—considerably shortened through the exercise of lenience, WILLIAM H. ANDERSON issues to the public a carefully prepared statement which any psychiatrist would pronounce indicative of two well-defined delusions—those of grandeur and of persecution.

The second arises out of the first, as it usually does, and the man, probably with entire sincerity, sees himself, first, as an enormously important influence in bringing about statutory prohibition, of which his work was but one of many causes; and, second, as the victim of a huge conspiracy to get him behind bars.

Of recognition of the fact that he broke laws having nothing to do with the liquor traffic he gives not a sign. Accusation, prosecution and conviction alike he holds merely the work of "fanatical enemies" intent upon his destruction, and he more than implies that he was sent to jail not because he did wrong, but because he did right.

When such a state of mind is in discord with all the realities, it justifies deep anxiety on the part of the victim's friends and relatives, for it often is progressive, and measures of relief must be timely to be effective. It may or may not still be possible to convince this unfortunate man that such real "enemies" as he has have not, and never had, any power to make trouble for him. But his well-wishers should not delay their appeals to his reason and should elicit from him, if they can, something better than vaporings about conspiracy and threats of vengeance.

Nobody Knew What to Do.

Every detail of the fire in an Oklahoma schoolhouse that had such dreadful results this week is only too familiar. Again and again, as in this case, a Christmas tree, standing in the presence of a crowd containing many children, has taken fire from one of the candles with which it was dangerously lighted, and in a wholly unnecessary panic that followed the exits have been blocked by a frantic mass of people every one of whom could have gone out safely if they had not tried to go out all at once.

One cool-headed man or woman could have extinguished this fire when it started, but none was near enough to the tree to perform the easy task. Instead, the quickly blazing tree was overturned in the rush to escape, and in a few moments the whole building was in flames.

One would have expected that in Oklahoma, which so recently was a part of the frontier, and a part where steadiness of mind was both required and developed to more than an ordinary extent, many of those present in that schoolhouse would have shown the calmness required for meeting the situation. Instead, the panic seems to have been instant and complete.

The explanation probably lies in the fact that there had been no training of either children or adults to meet such an emergency. Here in New York, where school fire drills are frequent, dozens of little fires in schoolhouses have occurred, and the teachers have kept cool and the children have marched quietly out of the building to safety.

Of course, the people of Oklahoma are not inferior to those anywhere else, but they evidently lack one kind of discipline, and their heroism is not of the sort needed for the control of a lot of frightened children.

Murder No Longer Is Capital.

There still may be mystery in many of the decisions reached by juries, but there is fast coming to be none at all in what American juries do in murder cases. They acquit if it can be done without a perfectly obvious disregard for all the facts, and find or invent excuses for a recommendation of clemency.

It did not take the verdict in the Hight murder case out in Illinois to show that antagonism to capital punishment has become stronger in this country than is indicated by the large number of talesmen who, when questioned, admit that it would prevent them from bringing in a verdict of guilty when death would be the consequence. The Hight case, however, is an extreme illustration, for if any murderers did or do deserve to go to the gallows or the electric chair those two did. Their crimes were committed in coldest blood, after premeditation and careful planning. Surely it was no mitigation that the man is a preacher and the woman a prominent member of his church.

The criminals did not have even an imaginary grievance against their victims. Yet the jury recommended mercy! HIGHT, sentenced nominally for life, will be eligible for parole in twenty years, and the woman, who got only thirty-five years for poisoning her husband, may be released in less than twelve.

While the abolition of capital punishment might not be wise, it would be less unwise than leaving the matter as it is, with death the penalty of murder only in instances when juries think it has been earned by what they consider special atrocity.

He Learns, but at Some Cost.

In one New York suburban town the recent talk and exhortation about the need for protecting from threatened extermination our wild flowers and decorative shrubs and trees have had effect in the form of almost general refusal to encourage trade in the spoils of fields and woods by purchasing them. This has evoked from an angry florist in New Rochelle, who finds himself loaded up with a big lot of unsalable holly wreaths, an indignant protest in the local paper against the people who have brought heavy losses upon "innocent" persons like himself.

His "innocence," of course, consists largely or wholly in his failure to have taken seriously a reform movement that has been going on for some years and now is showing in many places results that are highly satisfactory to those interested in the preservation of natural beauty.

Next Christmas perhaps the angry florist will be wise instead of innocent.

PILATE'S WIFE.

Have patience with me, dear!
Despise not utterly my woman's counsel,
For I have suffered many things this day
Because of Him, this Man of Galilee.
The dream whereof my servant warned thee
Troubles me the whole day long.
There is no music in the morning,
And in my heart no song.
The busy shuttle, that ever was obedient to my fingers,
Snarls at the angry thread. The web is snapped!
And then it seems a hand not mine
Straightens the tangled skein.
The pattern grows! Behold, my lord! my lord!
The warp and weft thereof! A cross!
Ah, seest thou not? The mockery of scarlet robe,
The shame of thorny crown!
And, luminous as pearl against the velvet night of cypress trees,
His face—His face, with pleading looks at me!

My lord, I know not why the vision stays,
Nor why my heart is heavy. This I know—
If He be false, there is no truth at all.

Scorn not too hastily the broodings of my heart.
In very truth I think a woman's fancy
Often is the bread on which man's wisdom feedeth.
Verily, it seems that when the clay was mixed
That was to fashion us, some god—
A little laughing god, I'm sure, my dear—
In pity for its drabness, spilled therein
A drop of cunning alchemy, which did imbue the whole—
A something 'twixt the reason and the heart,
Whereby we sense the dangers,
Too subtly hid from man's impatient wisdom.
Or, maybe, dear, that, greatly loving, we do greatly fear—
What if He be in very truth a king!
Begotten of the gods! Jehovah's son!
My lord, I have not told thee all my dream.
I stood upon the terrace and beheld
As in a mirror all Jerusalem.
Beyond the Judgment Place,
Beyond the lovely waters of the Kedron,
Where in the gray-green shadows olives nod,
Upon a cloud of fire He stood!
(Your patience, husband; I am overwrought!)
My dear, my dear, oh! can it be thou hearest naught?
"Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!"
Look where the Roman Eagles flee,
The legions cower in dread!
"Hosanna! Hosanna to the Highest!"
All the world is tuned to ecstasy!
All the world, my lord, save only three—
One that had kissed Him in Gethsemane,
One who, for envy of His goodness, sware Him false,
The other one—the other one—is thou!

VILDA SAUVAGE OWENS.

OUR TAXES AND SCHOOLS.

The Supposed Superiority of British Education Is Disputed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The letter of George L. Fox and the editorials to which it is intended as a reply have impressed me. I cannot claim the long teaching experience which Mr. Fox does, but a fifth of it, partly among the British, leads me to believe that he is in error on certain matters of fact involved.

With Mr. Fox's demonstration that the State, City and National Treasuries are not entirely separate and different sources of supply for money to pay for public services I must agree, but with his conclusion that the attempt to use new portions of these sources for the support of education I am forced violently to dissent. Whatever burden of taxation is now due to education—some 3 per cent. of our total expenditure for all national, State and local governmental services—is due to a system of taxation for education that has become increasingly maladjusted to the existing distribution of incomes. Real estate bears the bulk of the local taxes for education; income from wages, salaries, investments and business profits are not taxed for this purpose at all. The proposal to draw on the State and National Treasuries for the support of education in an increasing degree (for in many States there is State aid to local schools) is a measure destined to relieve the holders of one form of income-producing property of an undue burden.

What facts Mr. Fox may have to substantiate his objections to paying higher salaries to teachers do not appear in the letter. It is not, of course, universally true that the highest-paid teachers are the best; but one need only compare the school systems of several adjacent towns and cities, as might be done in Hudson, Essex or Passaic Counties in New Jersey, to find that the higher-paying systems attract and retain a larger proportion of able teachers than do those with lower salaries. The tenure, security of salary, &c., which Mr. Fox believes sufficient to offset the greater salaries offered by commercial pursuits as opposed to teaching do not, so far as I can see, have the actual effect which he ascribes to them. They do not attract those who might be good teachers. In fact, as Mr. Fox doubtless knows, these benefits are largely illusory except in a few larger cities.

Mr. Fox ends his letter with a paragraph that lacks almost entirely any basis in fact. We have heard much about the supposed superiority of the British schools—how their less-paid teachers secure greater mental and scholarly attainment at any given age than do those of America. The supposedly harder courses of study of the British schools are actually carried out by the same procedure as has been used when courses were extended in this country; each portion of the subject is treated in little detail.

Comparison of textbooks is without value as evidence unless one knows what parts are omitted in actual teaching. Comparison of examinations is equally valueless unless one knows the standard of attainment for a "pass" and a "perfect" mark in each case.

From first-hand experience among the British I am acquainted with their procedure of giving a hard examination and marking leniently. The highest mark on British examinations does not indicate any more ability than the highest mark on American ones; it only exhibits that ability more conspicuously. Moreover, to an extent far greater than any known in this country the British have cultivated the art of cramming and examination passing; our best "crammeries" are mere amateurs compared to their British prototypes.

Recent studies made in Britain, applying modern American objective tests of mentality and achievement in school work to pupils of high school age in Britain, have shown that there is, for the great mass of the pupils, no substantial difference between their attainments and those of pupils of like age and years of schooling in America. What differences exist among the more able pupils are attributable to the fact that the British schools pursue one subject—such as Latin—for many more consecutive years than do those in America.

Mr. Fox, finally, gives away his whole case by stating that the British teachers are persons who have won distinction in scholarship in the university. It is to secure the services of such scholars that it is necessary to raise salaries in this country. The American commercial world pays sufficiently highly for brains to take those possessing them in highest quality from the teaching profession.

STEPHEN G. RICH.
Essex Fells, N. J., Dec. 14, 1924.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN.

Jacob Billikopf Thinks the Child Labor Amendment Necessary.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In discussing any practical proposition people of good sense generally distrust the doctrinaire who allows very remote and improbable possibilities to outweigh the actual demands of the situation before him. Is not this a good rule to apply to the discussion of the Child Labor amendment?

There can be no dispute about the fact that a nation which is concerned for its future manhood and womanhood should not permit the strength of its boys and girls to be abused as they are in the mills and factories of some of our backward States. It would be highly desirable if our State Legislatures could remove this crying evil. But twenty-five years of appeal have brought little response from some of our Southern States, and the interest involved is too vital for the nation to ignore. It is, therefore, proposed to give Congress power to deal with this matter.

The opponents of the proposed amendment profess to fear the possible abuse of this power by Congress. Let us note that the power "to regulate, limit and prohibit the work of persons under 18 years of age" has been from time immemorial in the hands of our State Legislatures. Have any Legislatures tried to break up our laws by the exercise of this power? There is no record of any.

Article 1, Section 4, of the Federal Constitution gives Congress the power to determine the place, the date and the manner of electing Representatives to Congress. Under this power Congress may prescribe that all of the Congressmen of this State shall be elected viva voce some Winter day in Saranac Lake. Such an arrangement might practically disenfranchise this State so far as the House of Representatives is concerned, and the State would have no legal remedy. This sounds far-fetched, of course, but people in 1789 actually used this type of argument against adopting a Federal Constitution that made such an abuse possible. The actual history of this country has shown the utter foolishness of such fears.

Congress is composed of representatives from all parts of the country, and it is not likely to be seized by a mania to oppress all the sections of the nation where there are children under 18 years of age. If we are going to be deterred from necessary action by such remote possibilities, we might as well refuse to drink unboiled water, walk in the streets, plant our crops or do any of the other human things, the dangers of which are certainly no more improbable than those with which the opponents of the Child Labor amendment try to scare us.

JACOB BILLIKOPF,
Impartial Chairman Men's Clothing Industry.
New York, Dec. 14, 1924.

AMERICANS AT THE FRONT.

British Officer Thinks "What Price Glory" Does Them an Injustice.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On the evening before my departure from New York on the conclusion of my first visit to the United States I went to see the play "What Price Glory." I was not in America when the piece was produced and did not have the opportunity of reading the criticisms of the newspapers; at the risk of being redundant, therefore, I write to express to you my surprise at the success of what I know to be a travesty of the spirit of the war and what I believe to be a libel on the American forces in France.

As a foreigner I am willing to concede that the native authors of the play are likely to be better informed about the morale of the American troops than I am; but as an ex-combatant officer I am in a position to assert that so grotesquely unreal in almost every particular is the front-line atmosphere of their play I am justified in suspecting that their judgment on their fellow-countrymen is equally warped.

I am not quarreling with the much-discussed strong language of the play. Soldiers don't change much through the centuries; and Uncle Toby's dictum on the army in Flanders certainly goes for the men of the great war. Nor do I cavil at staff officers being represented as figures of farce: they were often our comic relief in the trenches and they are legitimate comic relief in a war play. Julian Grenfell, author of one of the best war poems, "Into Battle," before he was killed at Ypres, wrote a charming satire entitled "Prayer For Those on the Staff," which contained these biting lines:

O God, who mad'st all things to be
And madest some things very good,
Please keep the extra A. D. C.
From horrid sounds and sights of blood.
See that his eggs are freshly laid,
Not tinged, like some of ours, with green,
And let no nasty draught invade
The windows of his limousine!

I know, too, that in a great democratic army like yours the social barriers that separate officer and man in the British and French Armies might fall away off duty, as they did in the Canadian and Australian Corps, and to this extent, possibly—I speak subject to correction—the scenes between Captain Flagg and First Sergeant Quirt are plausible. The authors of "What Price Glory" mercifully refrain from showing us Captain Flagg's immediate superior, unless he be the Colonel in that group of Punchinello grotesques bracketed in the cast as "of the headquarters staff"; but I take the liberty of believing that even in the worst of General Pershing's battalions (there are good and bad in every army) the iron discipline of your army in France would have made short shrift of a drunkard like Flagg, however good a fighting officer he might prove himself to be.

The atmosphere of "What Price Glory" is all wrong. No staff officer, in the American Army or any other, ever talked about "giving them the steel." In fact, one of the great grievances against the staff was that they were too matter-of-fact in their language. Ask any officer who fought at Loos if he remembers the General who, a few days before the battle, told a large assembly of officers that he was expecting "a heavy butcher's bill." (He is known as "Butcher" to this day.) God knows, the combatant troops used to grumble. But they groused about such things as the state of the trench, about the food, about the bad billets during the last rest. They were disgruntled but not bitter. Their grudge was seldom against any specific body. It was a general grudge against the unkind fate that had decreed that the parapet should be blown in and would have to be built up again, that had delayed supplies or landed the men in billets where the rain came through the roof. They railed against incidentals, but about the real horrors of war they were invariably silent.

Certainly in no circumstances did they squeal like Messrs. Anderson and Stallings's men in the cellar, and I am perfectly sure in my own mind that neither your marines nor any other of your troops did either. The bugle that rings out before the curtain rises on this act, "A Cellar in a Disputed Town," is characteristic. I don't know whether the American infantry used bugles in the front line—nobody else did—but to be of any practical advantage to a battalion quartered in cellars, as they would be in a "disputed town," this bugler would have to have had a broadcasting apparatus with a loud speaker in each billet.

It was never my good fortune to fight side by side with your troops in France. But once, on the Hindenburg Line, I was under fire with one of your fellow-countrymen in circumstances which I should like to set forth in conclusion of this letter. He had been sent to my battalion as medical officer, and calling at battalion headquarters one afternoon I found him there. Headquarters were in a very battered and quite non-shell-proof dugout about a quarter of a mile behind the front line, and while we were having tea the Germans started a heavy bombardment. There was no better cover available, so we had to make the best of it.

Now, one never gets used to shell-fire, but one can accustom one's self to concealing one's natural terror. That young American doctor had never been under fire before; but he drank his tea as though he had been in a drawing room in his native Virginia and not in this squalid pit with the earth shaking all around and the sand dropping off the roof into the jam. I never saw him again, for he was killed a few days later. But I propose to take my opinion of the American Army in France, not from "What Price Glory" but from my memory of that quiet young man who lies in his grave among the British Guards on the Flesquières Ridge.

VALENTINE WILLIAMS,
Captain Late Irish Guards.
London, Dec. 10, 1924.

Underground Municipal Garages.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In Sunday's paper I read with great interest the article on super-streets by Dr. Harriss. His suggestions relative to the construction of an underground municipal garage in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue and Fortieth Street does not to my mind seem practical. What provision Dr. Harriss has made regarding piers and foundations to sustain the several buildings now existing in that locality, what system he will use in dodging the vast labyrinth of sewers, gas mains and other underground connections is rather vague to me.

I am of the opinion that the $30,000,000 special traffic bond issue which would be necessary to provide the funds for this venture could be spent to much better advantage in some other manner, such as widening a few streets which now are sources of congestion. I believe that after they have started construction of these underground garages they will find that $30,000,000 is just a drop in the bucket toward the actual cost of such a scheme.

STUART K. THORP.
New York, Dec. 23, 1924.

EMILIE BUSHNELL TO WED J. S. MARTIN

Junior League Girl's Betrothal Is Announced at Her Coming-Out Party.

TO BE MARRIED JAN. 14

She Is the Third of This Year's Debutantes to Become Engaged.

Christmas was an unusually eventful day for Miss Emilie Bushnell, débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ericsson F. Bushnell of 12 East Thirty-first Street, who made her début last night at a large dinner party at Sherry's and at the same time announced her engagement. But she is the third of this season's débutantes to become engaged and the only one who has made the announcement of her engagement at her coming out party. Her fiance, who was at the dinner, is John Stuart Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of 116 East Fifty-third Street.

Miss Bushnell, who is one of the most popular of this season's buds, is a graduate of Miss Spence's school and also has spent a year at school in Paris. She is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Martin, who is a graduate of Princeton, class of '23, is a member of the Princeton Club. The wedding will be one of the interesting functions following the New Year. It takes place on Jan. 14 in Trinity Church.

The girls at the dinner at Sherry's last night were the Misses Patty Pease, Maude Bouvier, Michelle Bouvier, Mary Smedberg, Lilly Van Rensselaer Halsey, Mildred Fahnestock, Betty Stoddard, Doris Brixey, Ethel Saltus, Jean Macleod, Mary Moore Remick, Katherine Murchison, Betty Kress, Helen Tefft, Julia Crawford, Sophie Gay, Janet Mabou, Janet Kirby, Elizabeth Schreeder, Pauline Emmet, Madeline Burke and Marion Burke.

The young men at the dinner in addition to Mr. Martin were Henry Thompson Bushnell, Henry Thompson Rowell, Clement Cobb, Ritzema Perry, William F. Sargent, Harden Crawford, Robert Sanderson, Harold Dugdale, Alfred de Llagra, Lawrence Harris, Harlow Gaines, William Brackett, John MacMiller, Lawrence Babcock, Theodore and Lowell Weicker, David Munroe, Ruxton Love, Carl Knobloch, Theodore Solley, Henry Stever, Edward Poor, Robert Ilsley, Edgerton Vinson, Edward Skillin, Giles Phillips, Dwight MacDonald, Cortlandt Van Renssalaer, Randolph Burke, Edward Burke, Thomas Ward and Herbert Lancaster.

Among the married guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Sanderson, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Fahnestock, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Miss Bushnell's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Britton Martin.

MISS MILLS BETROTHED.

To Wed Flamen B. Candler—Other Engagements Announced.

Several engagements were announced on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane Mills of Morristown, N. J., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Kane Mills, to Flamen B. Candler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Candler of 17 East Eleventh Street, at a dinner last night at the home of Miss Mills's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William R. K. Taylor.

Miss Mills, who has recently returned from abroad, is a graduate of Farmington, and is a débutante of this season. Mr. Candler is a grandson of the late Flamen B. Candler, who was a well known lawyer of this city. He is at present with the New York Edison Company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Cook—Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards Jr. of Pittsburgh have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lela Harkness Edwards, to Harry Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cook of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Keyes—Shepley.

Mrs. Arthur Shepley of St. Louis, Mo., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emily Shepley, to Edward Lawrence Keyes 3d, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Keyes Jr., of this city and Forest Hills, L. I. Miss Shepley was graduated from Farmington in 1923 and made her début in St. Louis last Winter. She is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Keyes is a graduate of Princeton, class of '21, and is studying medicine at Cornell. The marriage will take place in June.

Van Sant—Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snow of East Orange, N. J., formerly of Chicago, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Nordica Snow, to Edward Roguet Van Sant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Van Sant of State College, Pa. Miss Snow is a graduate of the University of Illinois. Mr. Van Sant attended Princeton. The wedding will take place in February in Canton, Ohio, where Miss Snow and Mr. Van Sant are both members of the staff of the Canton Christian College.

Genthner—Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Godwin Whitlock of Grymes Hill, S. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Whitlock, to Philip Genthner, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Genthner of Brooklyn. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Bonapartes Give a Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, who are passing the Winter at the Madison, gave a reception there yesterday afternoon for many of their New York friends. Among their guests were the Countess of Lauderdale, the Duke and Duchess de Richelieu, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryle, Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell, Mrs. Finley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Adair, Count Sala, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Child, Sumner Ballard, Captain Francesco M. Guardabassi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coleman Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barret, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitney Carpenter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Håsperg, Mr. and Mrs. Morin S. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willets, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wallace 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Olcott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Pease Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes McCreery of the Park Lane are passing the holidays in Atlantic City.

Harry Hays Morgan Jr., American Vice Consul at Glasgow, and Mrs. Morgan, who were married at the Roosevelt on Dec. 13, will sail on the Albert Ballin today. Mr. Morgan is the brother of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. George A. Adee and her son, George Townsend Adee, are at the Blackstone for the rest of the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leslie Hotchkiss have arrived in San Antonio, Texas, where they will stay until the end of March.

Mrs. George N. Gardiner and Miss Alice Gardiner will give a luncheon tomorrow at Pierre's for Miss Mary White Merrill.

Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor will give a dinner on Jan. 7.

Miss Susan Duncan gave a family dinner last night at the Plaza, where she makes her home.

Miss Margaret Hennessy of 903 Park Avenue will give a dinner there tonight for Mr. and Mrs. John Carlos Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Greve of Brooklyn will give a tea dance at Sherry's tomorrow afternoon for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Greve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis Smith have arrived from their country home at St. Albans, Vt., and are at the Weylin, where they have taken an apartment for the Winter.

Mrs. Joseph Henry Patterson of Greenwich will give a luncheon at the Lido-Venice on Jan. 5 to introduce her daughter, Miss Agnes Rafaelle Kennedy, and Miss Wylodine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Even Jones of Ohio. Miss Kennedy is the granddaughter of the late Colonel Andrew Jackson Nutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Floyd-Jones have come from Massapequa, N. Y., and are at the St. Regis.

The Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy has returned from Europe and joined her mother, Lady Shaughnessy, at the Ambassador. Mrs. Edward Harris Coy, who arrived on the Olympic, is also at that hotel, as is Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the German Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Ferrara gave a Christmas dinner last night at the Lido-Venice. Among their guests were Prince and Princess Francesco Rospigliosi, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph R. Santini, the Marquis de Spinola, Mr. and Mrs. Gregoire Iswolski, Mrs. Sally Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Serge Huguet.

Newport.

Following their usual custom Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt had a Christmas tree at their home, Oakland Farm, yesterday afternoon for the many employes of the farm and a few friends. The tree was in the harness room of the big training ring building. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt had a party of guests over the holiday and while Mr. Vanderbilt had to return to New York last night, Mrs. Vanderbilt is remaining with her guests until the end of the week.

Miss Katherine Cortazzo gave a dinner at the La Forge last evening.

Miss Spencer of Baltimore is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons at Harbor View.

Richard Arnold Fisher and C. C. Clements of Boston, Milton J. Budlong of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Colby, Miss Mary Glenn and Miss Hortense Lewis of Boston spent Christmas at the LaForge.

Hot Springs.

The feature event of the Christmas celebration here was the party for mountain children given by Mrs. Seth Barton French, at Barton Lodge, under the direction of Father Richard Washington, assisted by clergymen of outlying districts. About 200 children were present. A tree was hung with gifts which the children received after singing old English carols.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly Evans gave a Christmas dinner yesterday at Casa El Eli.

John O'Hara Cosgrave arrived yesterday from New York to join Mrs. Cosgrave here the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rinaldo arrived from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mackey and also Miss Muriel Valentine left last night for New York.

MISS BRENDER WEDS ARTHUR L. PHILLIPS

The Marriage Ceremony Is Performed at the Astor—Other Christmas Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Frances Brender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brender of 645 West End Avenue, to Arthur Lawrence Phillips, son of Mrs. I. L. Phillips of 590 West End Avenue and the late Isaac L. Phillips, took place yesterday at the Hotel Astor. The ceremony was followed by a reception.

Mrs. A. Harvey Weintraub was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Helen Aronson and Florence Silberfeld. Seymour Phillips was best man. The ushers were Abbott S. Bernard, Julian Jacobs, Samuel Rush and A. Harvey Weintraub.

Following their wedding trip abroad, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will return in March to make their home in this city.

Weinberg—Kohn.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohn of this city, to Abraham M. Weinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weinberg, took place at Temple B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West Eighty-eighth Street, yesterday afternoon. Rabbi Israel Goldstein performed the ceremony, which was followed by a dinner at the Majestic. After a honeymoon in the South the couple will make their home in this city.

Posner-Schattman.

Another wedding in the same temple last night was that of Miss Elysabeth C. Schattman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schattman of 353 West 118th Sreet, to Alexander J. Posner, son of the late Joseph R. Posner and Mrs. Posner of Brooklyn. Rabbi Goldstein also officiated at the second wedding, which was followed by a reception and dance in the vestry.

Miss Edith Posner, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Berenice Mark, Evelyn Livingston, Doris Newberger, Blanche Livingston and Etta Lowensteen. Little Sylvia Newberger was a flower girl. Jack Leicher was best man. The ushers were Murry Rappaport, Bert Schattman, David Zugsmith, Jerry Aronson and Leonard Weil. Lionel Kahn was a page.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Posner will make their home in this city.

Sanborn—Goldman.

Miss Agnes Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldman of 132 East Seventieth Street, was married at noon yesterday to C. Ashton Rollins Sanborn of Boston, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Felix Adler performed the ceremony, only the immediate family being present.

BENEFIT FOR FREE OPERA.

Metropolitan Stars to Aid Fund for City's Open-Air Project.

In aid of the free open-air opera project of next Summer the Mayor's Committee on Music, of which Philip Berolzheimer, City Chamberlain, is Chairman, has arranged with the Metropolitan Opera Company for a benefit performance of "Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8. Maria Jeritza will appear in the title rôle and the cast will include Giovanni Martinelli and Antonio Scotti. Tickets may be obtained at Room 863, Municipal Building; at Wanamaker's and Macy's and at the Abraham & Straus store and at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn.

MISS MURRAY BOWS AT CHRISTMAS BALL

Granddaughter of Princess del Drago Is Introduced to Society.

PARTY FOR THE MISSES DAY

More Holiday Dinners and Dances to Be Given for Debutantes Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray of 988 Fifth Avenue and Wheatley Hills, L. I., gave a ball last night at the Colony Club to introduce their daughter, Miss Paula Murray, who is the granddaughter of Princess del Drago of Rome. Miss Murray has since childhood been identified with the section of Piping Rock, where she frequently has been in the ring at the horse shows held there.

In advance of the dance Mr. and Mrs. Murray had a dinner for their daughter, the guests including the Misses Kathleen Hayward, Maude and Michelle Bouvier, Jennet Lloyd, Mildred Fahnestock, Mary McKesson, Ethel Norton, Lucy Gurnee, Constance McCann, Henriette Erhart and Carolyn Prentice. The young men were L. Gordon Hamersley, George Batchelder, George Fearons Jr., Ascher Smith, John Van V. Cockcroft, Franklin Vilas, Robert Center, John Jewett, Rutger B. Colt, Greenough Townsend, Fenwick Wall, Francis Smith, Joseph Fahys 2d, Coleman Williams and Thomas Ewing Jr.

Supper After the Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their daughter received the dance guests at the entrance to the small ballroom, dancing in the larger room continuing until after midnight, when supper was served at individual tables in the club dining room. Among the guests were some of the married friends of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walcott Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushing 3d, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warner Baltazzi, Mr. and Mrs. H. Durant Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart D. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crego, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hiscoe, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallatin Cammann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McKesson, Mr. and Mrs. Bedell B. Harned, Mrs. Townsend Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Skeffington Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Tappin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thieriot, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Twining, Mr. and Mrs. E. Somerville Voss, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Forest Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Truesdale.

Many Home From School.

There also were included among the guests débutantes of this and last season, as well as the usual gathering of young friends of the family at home from school and college. Some of these were the Misses Estelle Manville, Clara Oldfield Barclay, Margaret Howland Meyer, Barbara Brokaw, Edyth Ellman, Helen Hooker, Sybil Hyde, Mary Smedberg, Georgie Potts, Patty Pease, Claire Schenck, Frances Miller, Martha Ottley, Marjorie Oelrichs, Gertrude de Lancey Watts, Betty Stoddard, Evelyn Colgate, Adele Kelley, Helen Haight, Ruth Page, Frances Riker, Natica Nast, Lydia Merrill, Alice Parsons, Eleanor Pettinos, Zella Lentilhon Crook, Florine Dana, Carolyn Pitts Duffield, Elizabeth Condon, Cornelia Ingersoll, Dorothy Hayes, Elizabeth Delafield Longfellow, Betty Kress, Barbara Monell, Virginia Murray, Anne Judson, Rhoda Low, Margaret Phelps, Roberta Roelker, Florence Kip Clarke, Pauline Guye, Eleanor Lee Flagg, Mary Olina Gilmore, Helene Ormonde Edmonds, Betty Stettinius, Ursula Squiers, Ada Brookfield, Elisabeth Worthington Bull, Polly McCall, Jean Van Voorhies Banks, Dorothy Fitch, Geraldine Boardman, Cecilia Kip Banks, Josephine Barclay, Betsy Ashmore, Eva Taylor, Josephine Havemeyer Willcox and Phyllis Thompson.

Among the men were Baisley Elebash, Fenton B. Turck Jr., Varick Stout, Harry Baltazzi, Andrew Fox, George Ellman, W. E. Dodge Stokes Jr., John C. Newington, Benjamin B. McAlpin Jr., Thomas Eastman, Thomas Oakes, Halsted H. Myers, Donald and Eugene Geddes, Raoul P. Fleming, John Gilmore Jr., George R. Dyer Jr., Gurnee Dyer, A. Newbold Morris, Herbert North Jr., Robert and Malcolm McKesson, Ogden Goelet, Thomas Denny Jr., Marshall H. Clyde Jr., Frederick Simmons, Stuart C. Edmonds, Jasper Morgan, James O'Gorman Jr., Benton McArthur, Richard Lydon, Donald Newhall, Robert C. Myles Jr., Elliott Schieffelin, John Schiff, Charles O'Conor Sloane, W. Watson Stokes Jr., Ernest Coles, Winthrop Trowbridge, John Tappin, Edward Symington, Gilbert Colgate Jr., Lalor Crimmins and Clifford Brokaw Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Day entertained last night for their daughters, the Misses Pauline and Laura Day. They took their guests to the opera and later went to the Lido-Venice for supper and dancing. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Day Jr., William W. Hall Jr., Stanley Woodward, Bernard P. Day and Charles P. Day.

There will be yet more diversion for the younger members of society tonight, with dinners and dances for debutantes. Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Brady will give a supper and dance at Pierre's for their daughter, Miss Jane Hamilton Brady, whose formal introduction was made on Nov. 29 at a dance given at Insifad, Manhasset, L. I., by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady. Before the dance tonight Mr. and Mrs. Brady will give a dinner for fifty for their daughter at their home, 10 East Seventy-sixth Street. Others giving dinners in advance of the dance are Mr. and Mrs. William V. Griffin at the Lido-Venice, and Mr. and Mrs. De Coursey Fales, at their home, 107 East Seventy-second Street.

Another important dance of tonight will be given at the Park Lane by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malcom to introduce her daughter, Miss Thalia Westcott Millett, who recently returned to New York from Paris. There will be a dinner in advance of it in one of the private suites of the Park Lane. At the Colony Club, following a dinner, a dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thorpe for their respective daughters, Miss Mary White Merrill and Miss Theodora Thorpe.

Another of tonight's dances will be given by Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward at their home, 9 East Eighty-sixth Street, for their daughter, Miss Edith Woodward.

For girls who will not be introduced to society before another year or more there will be held tonight the first for this season of the Colony dances at the Ritz-Carlton. The patronesses are Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate Jr., Mrs. de Lancey Kountze, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Mrs. T. Douglas Robinson and Mrs. Richard Trimble. Mrs. Dudley Olcott will give a dinner before the dance for her daughter, Miss Jean Olcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smidt of 134 East Thirty-ninth Street will have a dance to introduce their daughter, Miss Friede Smidt.

ASKS SHIPS TO STUDY ECLIPSE AT SEA JAN. 24

Hydrographic Office Urges Observing and Photographing of Phenomena to Serve Science.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Passengers on the transatlantic liners at sea Jan. 24 will have an opportunity to serve science in connection with the solar eclipse of that day. The Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department has suggested that ships' officers and passengers on vessels in the eclipse zone can make photographic and other observations of the attendant astronomical phenomena that will be of "interest and value to astronomers, especially if the land stations happen to be cloudy."

Full instructions as to the observations desired are printed on the back of the January North Atlantic pilot chart, just issued by the office.

The officers and passengers are asked to draw diagrams of the sun's shadow bands just before the total eclipse, sketch the flaming corona and try to photograph it, and study the moon's contour and look for comets which may flare up when the sun's light is cut off. Any unusual behavior of animals on board ship was another effect suggested to be watched for.

GIFT IS SENT TO THE POPE.

Catholic Club Presents Medal Issued in Honor of Cardinal Hayes.

Martin Conboy, President of the Catholic Club, announced yesterday that the club had sent to Pope Pius XI. a gift in connection with the opening of the Holy Year.

"The Catholic Club sent his Holiness the medal that was issued by the club in celebration of the elevation of the Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York, to the Sacred College," said Mr. Conboy.

"Along with the medal the club sent a book bound in vellum, with the arms of his Holiness painted on the cover. The book contained the addresses delivered on the occasion of the dinner which the club gave to his Eminence Cardinal Hayes at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on his arrival home from the Eternal City."

Mr. Conboy said the gift was now on its way to Rome.

ROLPH DINNER CALLED OFF.

San Francisco Mayor Postpones Visit Because of Son's Illness.

Word was received from Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco yesterday that he would not be able to attend the dinner which was to have been given for him at the Advertising Club today by William Griffin, President of the American Press Association, and Colonel Rhinelander Waldo.

Mayor Rolph explained that his son, who was taken ill in Boston, where he recently arrived after a trip around the world, had suffered a relapse, as a result of which the Mayor postponed his visit to New York.

James Rolph Jr. Worse.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The condition of James Rolph Jr., son of the Mayor of San Francisco, who contracted typhoid fever in Egypt while a cadet on the steamer President Van Buren, was reported to have taken an unfavorable turn tonight by physicians at a local hospital. Typhoid serum used in the cure was reported to have acted unfavorably on the patient. The boy's parents spent most of the day at his bedside, while Mayor James Curley, of Boston, was another visitor.

PARTY AT PROGRESS CLUB.

Entertains 500 Little Orphans and Cripples at Christmas Tree.

The Progress Club, 1 West Eighty-eighth Street, gave a Christmas party yesterday to 500 orphans and crippled youngsters.

The club, according to the little guests, gave the entertainment in style. The children were sent for in buses and automobiles, and when the lights on the Christmas tree were dimmed they gave the word, "Home, James," and were whisked to their front doors. The little inmates of seven orphanages and homes for the crippled made merry at the party. Each guest received an armful of toys and good things to eat.

"Vanity Fair of 1924" Tonight.

Miss May Leslie has arranged the musical numbers for "Vanity Fair of 1924," which will be presented at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight for the benefit of the Mineola Cardiac Home and the Cardiac Classes of the Public Education Association. Among those who will take part in the entertainment are Mrs. Alfred Nathan Jr. and the Misses Ruth Thompson, Dorothy Gainsburgh, Helen Beck, Marion Josephy and Susan Clough. Among the box-holders are Mrs. Fred H. Greenebaum, Mrs. Felix Warburg, Mrs. Martin Beck, Mrs. Alfred Nathan, Mrs. Arthur Lehman, Mrs. Clarence Milhiser, Mrs. Charles Erlanger and Mrs. Louis S. Levy.

Junior Guild Tea Dance.

The Junior Guild of New York will hold a tea dance this afternoon at the Park Lane for the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Miss May Swords is President of the guild; Miss Constance Dane is Secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Evelyn Fahnestock is Assistant Secretary. The members of the committee in charge of the tea dance include the Misses Blanchette Hooker, Dorothy J. Imbrie, Margaret G. Brett, Martha R. Humphrey, Barbara Stout, Elsie Barber, Rosamund Auchincloss, Antoinette Clemens, Priscilla Flagler and Elizabeth Gay.

Mrs. de Koven Entertains.

Mrs. Reginald de Koven gave a large dinner last night at her home, 1,025 Park Avenue, followed by a reception and musical for additional guests. Among the entertainers were Miss Marie Dressler, Kaldah, the mind reader, and Eugene Lochart. Mrs. de Koven will give a luncheon on Sunday for Chauncey M. Depew, and on Jan. 6 she will give a large dinner and musical for 400 guests.

Trinity Alumnae Dance Tonight.

The New York Chapter of the Trinity College Alumnae is holding its annual holiday supper dance at Sherry's tonight. The committee in charge are Mrs. Cornelius Walsh, Miss Margaret Healey and Miss Jane Casline.

Eva Tanguay Convalescing.

Eva Tanguay, vaudeville star, who made famous the song "I Don't Care," has been ill for several days in her apartment in the Hotel Embassy, Broadway and Seventieth Street. A severe attack of grip interrupted her tour of the Keith Circuit, and she said last night that although she felt much better and was on the sure road to complete recovery, she probably would not be able to appear at the Palace Theatre next week.

Countess Karolyi Is Better.

The condition of Countess Karolyi, wife of the former President of Hungary, now in the Post-Graduate Hospital suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, with which she was stricken last Saturday, is greatly improved, physicians at the hospital said yesterday afternoon.

C. T. COLLINGS DIES IN LOUISVILLE HOME

Chairman of the Board of Kentucky Standard Oil Company Was 76 Years Old.

AN OIL MAN SINCE 1886

Successively Director, Vice President and President of Standard's Southern Territory.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—C. T. Collings, 76 years old, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, died at his home here today. He had been ill since Nov. 15.

Mr. Collings entered the oil business in 1886, when he became identified with the Chess-Carley Oil Company. He went with the Standard when the Chess-Carley concern was absorbed by the latter organization.

When the Southern general office of the Standard was moved from Louisville to Cincinnati in 1896, Mr. Collings went to the Ohio city and became general manager for the Standard's Southern territory. There he became successively director and Second Vice President, First Vice President and President for the Southern territory.

He returned to Louisville in 1912 as President of the Kentucky company when a decision of the Supreme Court caused the standard Oil Company to be dissolved into groups. The territory he supervised embraced Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky.

In 1920 Mr. Collings decided to give up actual direction of the company, but remained as Chairman of the board. He wsa a native of Kentucky and was born in Big Springs. His parents came to Louisville when he was a year old.

A son and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. E. H. Siter of Philadelphia, survive.

BICKLEY SERVICE SATURDAY.

Methodist Episcopal Bishop's Funeral Will Be in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Bishop George H. Bickley of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died Christmas Eve in the Methodist Hospital here after a long illness, will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. in St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Bickley, who comes from a family of ministers and who was a cousin of Bishop Charles Burns, Bishop of the San Francisco area, was elected a Bishop in 1920 and assigned to Singapore, in the Straits Settlement. His health failed while there and he returned home last Spring and insisted on attending the General Conference of the Church in Springfield, Mass. His health did not improve and he was granted a long leave of absence, since which time he had been in different hospitals trying to regain his waning strength.

JAMES G. RICE DIES.

Former Chattanooga Editor Stricken by Apoplexy.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25.—James G. Rice, 69 years old, former editor of the Chattanooga News and well-known Southern journalist, died at Alexandria, La., today, from a stroke of apoplexy, according to information received by his family here.

Mr. Rice was a native of Columbia, Tenn., and began his journalistic career at Pensacola, Fla.

Isaac Feder.

Word was received here last night of the death yesterday in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, of Isaac Feder, Vice President of the National Department Stores, Inc., following an illness of three weeks. Mr. Feder, who was 47 years old and resided in Pittsburgh, leaves a widow, Gertrude Feder, and four sons. Among the many corporation offices he held were the Presidencies of the Lewin Nieman Company, the Frank & Feder Companies of Philadelphia and Detroit, and the Fink Company of Philadelphia. He was a generous supporter of charities, his gifts including $200,000 to the Jewish Hospital of Pittsburgh.

A. Gero Schmidt.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 25.—A. Gero Schmidt, of a prominent family in Rome, Italy, died here today of lung trouble caused by being gassed during the World War while serving as Lieutenant of the Sixth Italian Engineers. He was a military attaché of the Italian Embassy at Switzerland before the war and served on several fronts. He was also attached to the Italian delegation of the peace conference. In July, 1920, he married Miss Agnes Bertels of this city, and had lived here since, being an electrical engineer.

Father Hugh J. Daly.

Father Hugh J. Daly, who was appointed rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Bangall, N. Y., six weeks ago, died at Bangall yesterday of pneumonia. He was assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church in Duane Street for ten years and during that time often officiated at the midnight mass for newspaper workers and at the noonday services. After the death of Mgr. Evers he was acting pastor until the appointment of Father Cashin.

Mrs. Sally Gardner Bright.

Mrs. Sally Gardner Bright of Chattanooga, Tenn., widow of Robert L. Bright, died yesterday of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gracey, in Augusta, Ga., according to word received last night by her son, Willis C. Bright of 117 West Fifty-eighth Street, head of the Personnel Department of THE NEW YORK TIMES. Mrs. Bright was 74 years old.

Edward A. Wilson.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 25.—Edward Armstrong Wilson, former State Senator and former President of the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce and the Atlantic City Rotary Club, died at his home here tonight following an illness from a heart affliction of many months' duration.

Emilio Gallori, Sculptor.

SIENNA, Italy, Dec. 25.—Emilio Gallori, the noted sculptor, died suddenly today. His most noted works include a monument to Garibaldi, recently erected in the Gardens of the Janiculum at Rome, and a monument to King Victor Emmanuel II., dedicated in 1911 at Rome.

Gustave Kobler.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Gustave Kobler, former master of Washington Lodge 21, F. & A. M., Brooklyn, died today at the Masonic Home, where he had been an inmate for the past ten years. He was well known in Masonic circles throughout New York State.

THOMAS H. PAYNE DIES.

Long a Leading Business Man of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Special to the New York Times.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Thomas H. Payne, for more than half a century a leader in the business life of Chattanooga, died this morning at his home on McCalle Avenue. He had been in failing health for several months but his condition was not considered serious.

Mr. Payne was born in Windsor, Ohio, April 9, 1842, and received his education in Western Reserve Seminary, Farmington, Ohio. He enlisted in the Quartermaster Department of the Federal Army shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War and was stationed in Chattanooga. In his army service he became attached to Chattanooga and decided to make his home here. Mr. Payne entered the book and stationery business immediately after his discharge and remained in that line of trade until his death.

Surviving are the widow, who was Miss Mary Eaton of Haverhill, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Howell, wife of the manager of the Payne store here; Mrs. T. H. Lebosquet of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. H. S. Mansur, also of Haverhill, and several grandchildren.

Miss Lucylle Wheeler.

WHEELER STATION, Ala., Dec. 25.—Miss Lucylle Wheeler, eldest daughter of General Joseph Wheeler of Confederate cavalry fame, died here today. Her three sisters, Miss Annie M. Wheeler, Mrs. W. J. Harris and Mrs. Gordon M. Buck, and a brother-in-law, Senator Harris of Georgia, were present at her death. A brother, Colonel Joseph Wheeler of the United States Army, is on his way from New York. Miss Wheeler, with her sister, Mrs. Harris, were prominent in Red Cross work during the World War. She managed the Wheeler estate here of many thousand acres.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN R. DONNELLY, a member of the law firm of Lee, Donnelly & Curran, died yesterday at his residence, 150 Seminole Avenue, Forest Hills, L. I. His wife and two sons survive. He belonged to the Lawyers, New York Yacht and Paumonok Club. Services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Church of Our Lady of Martyrs, Forest Hills.

LOTTIE ALTER, an actress who had played on the American stage for many years, died yesterday at her home in Beechurst, L. I. She was born at La Crosse, Wis., in 1871. She was the wife of Harry Bradley, an actor in "Abie's Irish Rose."

FRANKLIN D. WALLACE, head of a wholesale grocery firm in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Vice President of the Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce, died there yesterday, aged 72.

Dr. HENRY A. ARGUE, a practicing physician in Corning, N. Y., for forty-three years, died there yesterday, aged 63.

Mrs. ALFRED TUCKERMAN died yesterday at her home in Newport, R. I. Mrs. Tuckerman, who was Miss Clara Fargis of New York, had assisted in many charities since becoming a resident of Newport.

Born.

PECK—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peck announce the birth of a son on Dec. 24, 1924, at the Hunts Point Hospital.

Married.

SANBORN—GOLDMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldman take pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter Agnes to C. Ashton Rollins Sanborn of Boston on Thursday, Dec. 25, at their home, 132 East 70th St., New York City.

Died.

ACHELIS—Fritz, on Dec. 23, in his 82d year, after a brief illness. Services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., New York City, 10 A. M., Friday, Dec. 26. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

ALLEN—Dec. 24, 1924, Charles A. Allen. Funeral services at the Harry T. Pyle Mortuary, 1,925 Church Av., Flatbush, Brooklyn, Friday at 8 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

ANDERSON—Charles Erastus, suddenly, at his residence, 274 West 19th St., New York City, Dec. 25, 1924. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BALDWIN—At Yonkers, Thursday, Dec. 25, in the 88th year of her age, Elizabeth Punchard, wife of the late Hall F. Baldwin. Funeral services at her late residence, 192 Park Av., Yonkers, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

BELKNAP—At Newburgh, N. Y., entered into rest at her home, The Alden, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Evelina Deyo, wife of the late Moses Cook Belknap and daughter of the late Dr. Nathaniel Deyo. Funeral service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BELLOWS—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, at Los Angeles, Cal., Stella Reynolds, daughter of the late James E. and Phebe A. Reynolds, wife of Charles Mortimer Bellows, M. D.; mother of Reynolds and Donald Bellows and Margaret Bellows Clark. Services at the residence of Dr. William Harvey Cooke, 303 Main St., East Orange, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Please do not send flowers.

BRADLEY—Lottie Alter, beloved wife of Harry C. and daughter of Mrs. Ida Jackson, on Dec. 25, 1924. Funeral services Sunday, Dec. 28, at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Bayside, N. Y., at 2 P. M. Remains lying in state at Ma Gleason's Funeral Home, 72 North 8th Av., Whitestone. Friends invited.

BRUCE—Robert Andrew, beloved husband of Blanche Bagge Bruce and the son of Laura Duncan Bruce and the late Rev. J. C. Bruce, suddenly on Dec. 24. Services Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M. Pittsburgh and Cleveland papers please copy.

BURKE—John F. Maimonides Lodge, No. 743, F. and A. M. Brethren: With sincere regret announcement is made of the death of our beloved brother, John F. Burke. Masonic services will be held at 220 Duncan Av., Jersey City, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 1 P. M.
IRVING MELTZER, Master.
NATHANIEL ETTINGER, Secretary.

CARLL—Suddenly, on Dec. 25, 1924, at 413 74th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary Jane Munzy Carll, widow of Edward Carll of Huntington, L. I. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLAYTON—At Montclair, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, Sarah B., wife of the late Charles W. Clayton. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral Home of Arthur K. Brown, 56 Park St., Montclair, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

COLEMAN—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, at his residence, 216 Carlton Av., Brooklyn, Robert N. Coleman. Services at the Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 8:15 P. M.

CUNNINGHAM—Harold Van Zile, at Stamford, Conn., Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Services at St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M.

DALY—On Dec. 24, Peter, beloved husband of Julia and father of Margaret Zeiser, Anna Shaw and Joseph Daly. Funeral from his late residence, 110-16 197th St., Hollis, L. I., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9 A. M.; thence to the Church of St. Gerard, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

DALY—Rev. Hugh J. Daly, pastor, of Bangall, N. Y., late assistant of St. Andrew's Church, City Hall Place and Duane St. Remains at home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Clarke, 367 6th Av., Brooklyn. Notice of funeral later.

DE BRUNNER—Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, Belle F., wife of Edward de Brunner. Funeral services at 138 East 19th St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M.

DONNELLY—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, John R., beloved husband of Lillian Donnelly (nee Nichols), 150 Seminole Av., Forest Hills, L. I. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 27, 11 A. M.; thence to Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Auto cortege. Staten Island papers please copy.

DORMAN—Isabella Wait (Taylor), wife of the late Franklin W. Dorman, at her home, 290 Upper Mountain Av., Upper Montclair, N. J., in her 82d year, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924. Services at her late residence on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3 P. M.

DUNCAN—Rebecca. Services Friday, 10 A. M., at John Graham's Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

DUNLOP—At the New York Hospital, Dec. 24, 1924, Elizabeth Lewis Dunlop, daughter of Mrs. Dunlop of Yonkers, N. Y., and Richmond, Va., and the late James N. Dunlop. Services at the residence of Hampton D. Ewing, 35 Belmont Terrace, Yonkers, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services and interment at Richmond, Va., Saturday.

FEBRE—Julia, on Dec. 24, 1924, beloved wife of John Febre and beloved mother of Charles Febre. Funeral from Thomas O'Reilly's Funeral Parlor, 53 West 100th St., at 1 P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 27. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

FISHER—Frank L. The officers and staff of the Central Mercantile Bank of New York announce with deep sorrow the death of their loyal cashier, Frank L. Fisher, on Wednesday, Dec. 24. The memory of his sterling character, his untiring efforts and his sincere devotion to his duties will always be cherished.
C. STANLEY MITCHELL, Pres.

FLECK—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Samuel, in his 81st year, beloved father of Gus, Mrs. Sol Brandt, Harry, Mrs. I. Sandler, Bessie Pekelman and Lou Fleck. Funeral services at the West End Funeral Chapel, 200 West 91st St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers.

FOSTER—On Dec. 24, 1924, Mary G., widow of the late Charles O. Foster and daughter of the late John and Amanda C. Sweet, aged 70 years. Funeral services at her late residence, Washington Av., Dumont, N. J., on Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

FRIEDLAND—Stella, suddenly, on Dec. 24, 1924, at Grand Canyon, Col. Funeral services Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, 1925, at 2 o'clock at Campbell's Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St.

FRIEZ—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, 1924, Norman Strong, aged 23 months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray Friez, 825 West 179th St. Interment private.

GANS—Oscar, dearly beloved husband of Dora Heilbrun and devoted father of Robert A. Funeral services will be held at Mount Neboh Temple, 564 West 150th St., on Friday at 10 A. M.

GARVEY—On Dec. 25, at her residence, 170 West 99th, Mary R. Bishop, beloved wife of John L. Garvey. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Name, 96th St. and Amsterdam Av., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

GOETCHIUS—On Dec. 24, 1924, Clifford L. Goetchius, aged 67 years. Funeral services from his late residence, 1 Rutherford Av., Rutherford, N. J., Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock.

GOODWIN—Harry, suddenly, at his residence on Dec. 25. Funeral services at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, 10:30 A. M.

HEYMANN—Charles E., on Dec. 24, 1924, beloved husband of the late Helen R. Heymann and father of Edith H. Spear. Funeral service at his late residence, 300 West End Av., on Friday morning at 9:30.

HIGGINS—At Montclair, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, Ella Frances Higgins. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 71 Plymouth St., Montclair, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Wellfleet, Mass.

HOFF—At Montclair, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, Olaf Hoff, in his 66th year. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 337 Park St., Montclair, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HOLZWASSER—Mollie, beloved mother of Florrie Holzwasser of the Misericordia Hospital, after a short illness, on Dec. 24, 1924. At rest at the Universal Chapel, 597 Lexington Av. at 52d St. Notice of funeral hereafter.

JACKSON—Suddenly, Christmas morning, at her residence, 25 5th Av., Annie O., beloved wife of Henry C. Jackson. Services Saturday morning 10:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, 69th St. and Broadway. Interment private. Parkersburg, West Virginia, News and Sentinel please copy.

JETTER—George J., suddenly, at his residence, 35 East 38th St., on Dec. 25. Services Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11:30 A. M.

KAUFMAN—On Dec. 24, Ella (nee Schaeffer), beloved wife of Joseph, dear mother of Charles Nathan Kaufman. Funeral from her late residence, 182 Bay 22d St., Bensonhurst, Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Interment Union Field Cemetery.

KEENAN—Arthur J., beloved husband of Mary Nevins Keenan. Funeral from his late residence, 1,240 Lexington Av., Monday, Dec. 29, 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass at Church St. Ignatius Loyola, 84th St. and Park Av., at 10 A. M. Automobile cortege.

KELLOGG—In New York City, Dec. 24, 1924, James C. Kellogg, son of the late Judge Rowland Case and Mary Livingston Kellogg, at Elizabethtown, N. Y. Funeral services at Grace Church Chantry, Broadway and 10th St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 4 o'clock.

KITCHEN—Dr. Henry, at his residence, 263 East Tremont Av., Bronx, beloved husband of Georgiana Betzig. Services Saturday, 8 P. M. Interment Sunday, 2 P. M., Woodlawn Cemetery.

KOBLER—Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, Gustave, father of Bernard G. and Sidney G. Kobler. Funeral services at W. J. Matthews's Funeral Parlor, 233 Lenox Av., between 121st and 122d Sts., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KOMAR—Samuel, on Dec. 25, at 7:30 A. M. Funeral from his late residence, 136 East 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

LARKINS—Mary Frances (Sister Marie Elliglus), eldest child of John B. and Mary Hayes Larkins at St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, N. J., Dec. 25, 1924.

LaVALLEY—On Dec. 24, Mary (nee Redfern), beloved wife of Edward J. and devoted mother of Edward C. Funeral from Edward Devlin's parlors, 408 West 52d St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 1 P. M. Interment Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, N. J.

LEAVITT—On Dec. 24, at 108 East 82d St., New York City, in the ninety-eighth year of her age, Martha A., widow of Henry S. Leavitt and daughter of the late Henry and Anne Hyde Young. Funeral services at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square and 16th St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.

LICHTENSTEIN—Minnie (nee Getz). Funeral Friday, Dec. 26, from her daughter's residence, 2,639 East 19th St., Sheepshead Bay, at 1 P. M.

LIGGETT—At Elizabeth, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, Mary Boyd, widow of the late Rev. John Albert Liggett, D. D., in her 84th year. Funeral from the Second Presbyterian Church, Rahway, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 P. M.

LITTLE—At Azusa, Cal., on Dec. 12, 1924, Ella N., wife of the late Rinaldo S. Little. Funeral services at Woodlawn Cemetery Chapel, New York City, on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, at 11 A. M.

LORD—At Dayton, Ohio, Ann Austin, widow of Dr. Charles H. Lord and daughter of the late Martin Gates and Julia Ann Austin. Burial at Richmond, Mass.

LYNCH—Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, at Genoa, Italy, Dec. 6, 1924, in his 31st year. Funeral services at his late home, 21 East 73d St., New York City, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A.M. Interment at the convenience of the family. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LYNCH—Association of ex-Members of Squadron A: With sincere regret announcement is made of the death on Dec. 6, 1924, of Simpson Lynch.
OLIVER B. BRIDGMAN, President.
GEORGE E. SAHYS, Secretary.

MacSLOY—Mariah M., in Philadelphia, Dec. 24, beloved mother of Mrs. Jeffry D. Lindsay. Funeral from Church of St. John the Evangelist, South 13th St., Philadelphia, Friday, 8:45 A. M. Interment Calvary.

McCARTHY—On Dec. 24, in his 90th year, Michael J., beloved uncle of Mary McCarthy. Funeral from his late residence, 177 East 117th St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at St. Paul's Church, East 117th St., near Park Av., 10 A. M.

McCOUGHLIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Margaret, beloved sister of Mrs. Alice O'Reilly and aunt of Mary McGovern. Funeral from her late residence, 120 East 11th St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, 9:30 A. M.; thence to St. Ann's Church. Automobile cortege.

McGOWAN—Sadie V., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, at her residence, 9,549 115th St., Richmond Hill. Solemn high requiem mass on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, at 10:30 A. M., at St. Benedict Joseph's R. C. Church, 118th St. and Atlantic Av. Interment Calvary Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Joseph M.; one daughter, Veronica; one son, Victor J., and two brothers, Matthew and Frank Hartigan.

McGUIRE—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, John C. McGuire, beloved husband of Mary McGuire, son of Margaret and the late John McGuire. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 74 East 94th St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9 A. M., thence from the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, East 61st St. Interment Calvary. Albany papers please copy.

McINDOE—Dec. 23, 1924, Alexander W. McIndoe, age 78 years. Funeral services Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock, Stephen Merritt's Chapel, 161 8th Av. Relatives, friends and members of Pyramid Lodge, No. 490, F. and A. M.; Morton Commandery, No. 4, K. T.; Zem Zem Grotto, Jersey City, invited.

McLOUGHLIN—On Dec. 23, 1924, at 2,849 Briggs Av., Bronx, Harry McLoughlin, husband of Catherine McLoughlin (nee Kelcher) and son of John McLoughlin and the late Nora Cunningham, brother of Joseph, Leo, John, Loretta Rotchford, Vera Duffy and Madeline McCluskey. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Mass of requiem at the Church of St. Philip Neri, 202d St. and the Concourse.

MARKS—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Montague S., beloved husband of the late Frances Marks, devoted father of Hattie Cohen and Barrow Marks. Funeral services at his late residence, 527 West 110th St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

MARTIN—Matthew, on Dec. 22, husband of Gertrude Martin (nee Freeman) and son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin. Funeral from his late home, 319 West 124th St., Friday, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, West 125th St.

MARSTON—Minnie Rolston, widow of John B. Marston and daughter of the late Rosewell G. Rolston and Sarah E. Littell, at Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment at the convenience of the family. Elizabeth (N. J.) and Buffalo papers please copy.

MAYER—Charlotte, wife of David Mayer, suddenly, on Dec. 24, 1924. Funeral services will be held at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., Friday at 2 P. M.

MUCKENHOUPT—At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1924, Frances Mark, widow of Anthony Muckenhoupt. Funeral Saturday from St. Mary's Church, at 11 o'clock.

MUNSON—On Thursday, Dec. 25, 1924, at her home in Roslyn, L. I., Mabel Williams Munson, wife of Carlos W. Munson. Funeral private.

NEW—Ferdinand, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924, after a brief illness in his 48th year. Member of Harler Lodge, No. 201, I. O. O. F., and Palestine Camp, No. 6. Services at his late home, 50 Aspen St., Floral Park, L. I., Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, at 8:15 P. M. Burial Saturday.

NOLAN—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Mary A. Nolan, beloved wife of the late Michael J. Nolan and mother of Frances C. Nolan and Mrs. J. A. Siegel of Washington, D. C. Funeral from her late residence, 303 East 89th St., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

NOYES—Thomas M., Friday, Dec. 26. Funeral notice tomorrow.

PARMLY—John Ehrich, son of the late Ehrich and Lucy Du Bois Parmly of 83 Miller Road, Morristown, N. J., suddenly on Dec. 25. Notice of funeral will appear later.

PEARSON—On Dec. 23, Katherine, at St. Luke's Hospital, beloved sister of the late Harry J. Pearson. Funeral services at St. Stephen's Church, West 69th St., east of Broadway, on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M.

PECK—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, Charles Fletcher Peck, husband of Helen Rodger Peck and only son of the late Charles F. and Julia T. Peck. Funeral service at his late home, Premium Point Park, New Rochelle, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 26, at 4:30 P. M. Interment at Washington, D. C.

PFEIFFER—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, Anna Pfeiffer, beloved wife of the late Paul Pfeiffer and mother of Charles, also aunt of Alvine Pelz. Funeral from her late residence, 162 East 33d St., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

PHELAN—Thomas F., brother of John B., Joseph A. Phelan and Mrs. William B. Mott on Dec. 24, 1924. Funeral services at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., to St. Ignatius Church, Park Av. at 84th St., on Friday at 11 A. M.

PHILLIPS—Joseph H., late of Atlanta, Ga., devoted husband of Idah, beloved son of Sarah Phillips and beloved brother of Abraham, Sol and Louis Phillips and Anna Benjamin, on Dec. 23, 1924. Funeral Dec. 26, 11 A. M., from 16 Cook St., Brooklyn.

REEVE—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 23, 1924, Horace Disbrow, husband of Susan Hathaway Reeve. Funeral services at his home, 214 Dodd St., on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 2:30 o'clock.

RICH—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Dec. 24, 1924, Elizabeth Lilian, beloved wife of C. Clayton Rich of 48 Crary Av. Funeral services at the Burr Davis & Sons' Mortuary, 15 South 4th Av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

ROBSON—On Dec. 22, at Louisville, Ky., Mrs. May Robson, mother of Stuart Robson, in her 62d year. Funeral services at the Church of the Transfiguration, 1 East 29th, at 1:30 o'clock Friday, Dec. 26. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

ROSE—On Dec. 24, 1924, Mary Dayton, widow of George L. Rose and daughter of the late Elias and Hulda Holmes Dayton. Funeral services at 98 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M.

SCHUTZ—Eugene, Dec. 22, beloved husband of Helen Marie Schutz. Funeral Friday, 2 P. M., private, from his late residence, 154 West 75th.

SISCA—Emilia, 78 years, beloved wife of Francesco Sisca and mother of Rose Settino, Alessandro, Marziale, Alfonso, Erminia, Enrico, Adelina Di Maio, died on Dec. 24. Funeral starting from her late residence, 450 East 117th St., Friday morning, 10:30 o'clock. High requiem mass at Mount Carmel Church, 115th St., between 1st and Pleasant Avs.

SMITH—William T., suddenly, Dec. 24, son of the late Robert and Jane Smith, brother of Robert L. Smith. Announcement of funeral services and interment later.

SOUTO—Baldomero, suddenly, at Havana, Cuba, Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1924. Notice of funeral later.

STANSBURY—At Tuckahoe, Dec. 25, 1924, Ella Louisa, beloved wife of Charles Howard Stansbury, age 72 years. Funeral service at her late home, 21 Wallace St., Tuckahoe, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock.

STEINER—Edmund, on Dec. 24, beloved husband of Fannie Brenner. Funeral from residence of his sisters, 18 West 107th St., Friday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 A. M.

STEINER—Edmund. Irving Council, No. 602, R. A., regretfully records the death of Brother Edmund Steiner. Members will please attend funeral services at his late residence, 18 West 107th St., Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, at 9:30 A. M.
ABRAHAM G. REICH, Secretary.

SWARTZ—Dec. 23, 1924, Adelaide L., widow of Harry M. Swartz. Services at her late home, 400 West 153d St., Friday, at 1:30 P. M.

TUCKERMAN—In Newport, R. I., Dec. 25, at her residence, 58 Key St., Clara L., wife of Alfred Tuckerman, in her 84th year. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church, Newport, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M. Committal at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, Sunday at 10 A. M.

WENRICH—At Grandview, Wernersville, Pa., May Coar, wife of Dr. George G. Wenrich. Funeral services at the Chapel at Grandview, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private.

WESSON—At her residence, 123 East 79th St., on Christmas Day, Emma Leland, widow of Charles Howland Wesson and daughter of the late Francis Leland and Euprasia Aguilar de Leland. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Resurrection, 74th St. east of Park Av., on Saturday morning, Dec. 27, 1924, at 11 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

WHEELER—Lucy Louise, at Wheeler, Ala., Dec. 25, eldest daughter of the late General Joseph and Ella Jones Wheeler. Interment at Wheeler.

WIESENBERGER—On Monday, Dec. 22, David, beloved husband of Rose Wiesenberger (nee Flashner). Funeral Friday, Dec. 26, at 1 P. M., from Universal Funeral Chapel, 597 Lexington Av., corner 52d St.

WIESENBERGER—Perfect Ashlar Lodge, No. 604, F. and A. M. Brethren: You are hereby summoned to attend the funeral and pay your last tribute of respect to our revered brother, David Wiesenberger, Friday, 1 P. M., at Universal Funeral Chapel, 597 Lexington Av., corner of 52d St. By order of
WILLIAM ABRAMSON, Master.
NATHAN UNGER, Secretary.

WIESENBERGER—Harvard Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias: Members are requested to attend funeral and pay last tribute to Brother David Wiesenberger Friday at 1 o'clock at Universal Funeral Parlors, Lexington Av. corner 52d St. By order
IRVIN GLASER, Chancellor Com.
JAMES A. KEHLBECK, Keeper of Records and Seal.

WIESENBERGER—The officers of Manhattan-Washington Lodge, I. O. B. B., regret to announce the death of Brother David Wiesenberger of the Relief Committee. Members are requested to attend the funeral at chapel, 597 Lexington Av., this Friday at 1 o'clock.
JACOB H. FLASHNER, President.
PHILIP COWEN, Secretary.

WILSON—On Dec. 25, John, beloved husband of Mary Wilson, in his 70th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 1,718 Edison Av., Bronx, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 P. M. Interment Greenwood, Sunday, at 2 P. M.

WILSON—Suddenly on Dec. 24 at 125 West 16th St., Florence B. Wilson. Funeral services in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, 11th St. and 5th Av., on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3 P. M. Halifax, Nova Scotia, papers please copy.

WISE—On Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924, Minnie F. Nelson, beloved wife of Theodore H. M. Wise, aged 34 years. Services at her late residence, 220-19 Everett Place, Queens Village, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 26, at 8:30 P. M. Take Long Island Railroad train leaving Flatbush Av. 7:46, Penn. Station 7:45, to Queens Village station. Interment private. Utica and Boonville (N. Y.) papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

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HANDBAG, lady's, containing large quantity of jewelry, lost Christmas Eve between Travers Island Inn or on Dyckman 7:30 P. M. ferry. Liberal reward if returned to Dudley E. Lapham, attorney, 280 Broadway. Worth 0475.

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Jewelry.

BRACELET, pearl, with diamond motif, Monday evening, between Savoy Hotel and Bloomingdale's; liberal reward. Room 472, Savoy Hotel.

BRACELET, diamond, 2 pearls and black velvet ribbon. Call Lost & Found Dept., Hotel Plaza. Reward.

DROP TO EARRING, Wednesday, consisting of 4 diamonds and 4 jades; reward. Return Ruland, 3 West 37th.

EARRING, one old fashioned gold set with pearls, Dec. 23, on 6th Av. between Hearn's store and Christopher St.; reward. Spring 9237.

EARRING—Lost, Monday night, one onyx and diamond earring; liberal reward offered. Miss Jacqueline Hunter, 156 East 52d.

MESH BAG, silver, containing $20, in Red and white purple-upholstered taxicab, between Church Av., Brooklyn, and Claremont Av., New York; reward. Phone Buckminster 8257.

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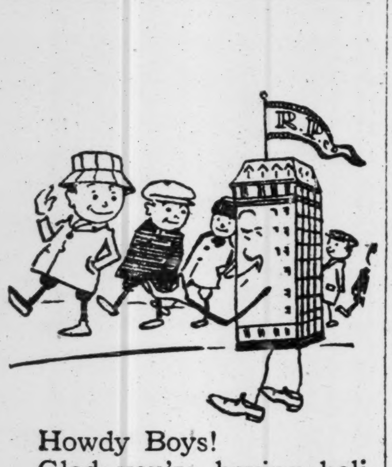

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10 DEAD, 10 MISSING IN VIRGINIA FLOOD

Thirty Others Hurt When Dam Burst and "Muck" Overwhelmed Merrymakers.

HOUSES WERE SWEPT AWAY

Human Beings, Animals and Poultry Buried in Avalancre of Water and Lime Refuse.

Special to The New York Times.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Nine dead, ten missing and thirty injured is the toll claimed by the flood of muck (lime refuse) which last night swept away every vestige of habitation in the little valley below when the dam at the Mathieson alkali works at Saltville, Va., broke. These figures on the casualties were announced tonight by Dr. T. K. McKee in charge of the emergency hospital at Saltville.

Nine bodies were recovered by rescue workers today. Several of these were hauled from the north fork of the Holston River, miles from the dam.

A veritable torrent of muck was released when the dam broke. Thousands of tons of the substance rushed down through the little valley under the walls of the dam, painting the terrain snow white, sweeping homes, human beings and animals into the river. Ten minutes after the dam gave way twoscore of persons were fighting desperately to free themselves from the grip of the sticky, swiftly moving muck that covered everything and pushed everything gradually toward the river.

The avalanche of refuse broke down doors, smashed windows and ended by crushing into pieces half a dozen homes. Everything in its path was dumped into the waters of the north fork of the Holston.

Those whose bodies have been recovered are Major James Scott, aged 71, a bachelor; Mr. and Mrs. James Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prater and their son Leslie, Mrs. Luther Clear and her son Charles, and Opal Pauly.

The dam towered 200 feet above the half dozen homes in the little valley, that now bears the appearance of having been smeared with thousands of tons of ice cream. Everything is dabbed with white. In places the muck stands 10 and 15 feet deep. It will be months before its traces are obliterated.

Miss Kathleen Boyd, in charge of the corps of nurses at the Emergency Hospital, said three or four of those brought there today are likely not to recover. Pneumonia has set in half of the cases recorded at the hospital.

No one had ever thought that the dam would break, people living in its shadow said today. The dam itself was constructed of muck that had hardened with time. Behind this barrier was stored a vast accumulation of the refuse that softened under the recent heavy rains and began to expand.

Several bodies recovered in the muck were discovered by a foot or a hand upraised in the white coating. The shimmering surface is dotted with pieces of clothing, bits of furniture and parts of dwellings. In one place are seen standing upright the four feet of a cow. Automobiles, stables, stoves and sections of roof are seen here and there. Practically all trees in the path of the flood were obliterated.

Only three or four persons are believed to have been drowned in water. Most of them were engulfed by the sea of muck and were dead before their bodies were cast into the river. Major Scott is said to have been struck by a heavy timber hurled in his direction by the onrushing stream.

Several houses were left intact. These are on the edge of the flooded area. Their occupants were held prisoners by the ocean of white about them until reached today by rescue workers.

Chickens, dogs, cats and livestock perished by the hundred.

The dam broke just as the little valley was settling down to a peaceful Christmas. Trees had been decorated, toys put in place and all was in readiness for the happy occasion.

2 BODIES FOUND IN WATER.

One in Flushing Bay and the Other in the East River.

The body of an unidentified man believed to have been Antonio Raccardi of 253 Hendrix Street, Brooklyn, was found in Flushing Bay, off Harper Avenue, Corona, Queens, yesterday. Detectives said that the man evidently had fallen from a scow anchored in the bay. The body was taken to Gleason's Morgue in Flushing. The name, "Antonio Raccardi," was in a letter in the dead man's clothing.

The marine police reported yesterday the recovery of the body of an unidentified man from the East River at the foot of Rivington Street. The man was about 35 years old, weighed 160 pounds and had red hair and mustache. He wore a gray overcoat, blue suit, patent leather low-cut shoes, white sox and a silk outing shirt. In the pockets were 35 cents in cash, a check book and a book of order blanks of the Kings Appliance Company of Twenty-eighth Street and New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, the number of which was 1656.

The bankbook, which was on the Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, and the order blanks had the name Alexander Wiloutewicz, with the address 5,211 Fort Hamilton Avenue.

SAILOR SWEPT OVERBOARD.

Great Wave Hits Steamer in Gulf of Mexico Storm.

Special to The New York Times.

MOBILE, Dec. 25.—William Olsen, a member of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Dago, which arrived here today for the Munson line, was drowned at sea on Tuesday en route from Galveston, according to officers of the vessel, which encountered extremely rough weather in the gulf.

The seaman was swept overboard by a big wave as he was painting the deck.

MAN SHOT DEAD IN A FEUD.

South Pittston (Pa.) Resident Falls Before an Unknown Assassin.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 25.—John Monteford, aged 40, was killed tonight by an unknown assassin at his home in South Pittston. When police, attracted by the shots, entered the building they found Monteford dead with a bullet wound in his neck and six in the body.

The shooting is believed to be the outcome of a feud. Several months ago Monteford was stabbed severely by Rocco Mortello and a few weeks later Mortello was shot to death by an unknown man.

BERATES HER PASTOR BEFORE CONGREGATION

Syracuse Matron Is Removed by Police and Followed by Church Prayers.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mary L. Velasko, wife of Adolph G. Velasko, is in custody of the police on a charge of breach of the peace and, will be examined as to her sanity as a result of a sensational attack she is said to have made on Rev. Alman A. Jaynes, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, at the midnight service held in that church Christmas Eve.

A police guard that had been maintained at the church for some time as a result of Mrs. Velasko's repeated threats removed her.

The ceremony was at its height, a half hour past midnight, when Mrs. Velasko arose from her seat near the front in a moment of church quiet, stepped into the centre aisle and walked toward the altar. Stopping, she raised her hands and began addressing Dr. Jaynes and the assemblage.

It was the moment that had been feared, and in an effort to prevent it, Patrolman Thomas Hennessy had been assigned to the church, as other details of officers had been sent there for weeks past. But it came so suddenly all seemed for a moment unable to act.

Contemptuous, stinging, bitter charges were made against the rector standing in his robes at the altar.

Members of the congregation had long known of the attacks made less conspicuously on the rector, but they had been accepted, members said, as due to the mental illness of Mrs. Velasko.

The service, so sensationally interrupted, went on to its conclusion, rector and congregation uniting in prayers for the peace of mind of the woman taken away.

What disposition will be made of her case is not known.

FRIENDS FIND YOUTH DEAD IN BATHROOM

Mystery in Fate of Young Man Left Alone in Parents' Home.

Two friends went to the home of John Greenhagan, 17, at 236 Meadow Lane, Secaucus, N. J., yesterday afternoon, to get the youth to go calling with them. They got no response, although they felt sure he was at home. The two young men, Max Hartdorf and Edward Falk, climbed to a second-story window, peered in the bathroom and saw Greenhagan nude on the floor.

With neighbors they gained access to the house and broke open the bathroom door. The tub was full of hot water, which was running over, and the room was filled with steam. They dragged the body out and called a physician.

Greenhagan's forehead was cut open. He evidently had fallen and struck the edge of the tub. A superficial examination failed to show whether his skull had been fractured by the fall or whether he had died of heart disease or some other cause. An autopsy will be performed today; meantime the body has been taken to a morgue in West New York.

Greenhagan was alone, his father and mother having left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with Henry Greenhagan Jr., who lives in Brooklyn. John was to have joined them on Wednesday night, but when he failed to appear they supposed he had yielded to the urging of friends and participated in Christmas festivities elsewhere. The parents were notified and returned to their home last night.

NEPHEW FINDS UNCLE DEAD.

Body of Engineer Discovered in Elevator Shaft of Loft Building.

The body of Joseph Maffoni, 43 years old, of 219 Wooster Street was found yesterday at the bottom of an elevator shaft in a loft building at 35 West Third Street, where he was employed as stationary engineer and elevator operator, by his nephew, Angelo De Angelo, who had gone to call Maffoni to his Christmas dinner. It was not known in what manner Maffoni had died.

According to De Angelo, his uncle had assisted him in decorating a Christmas tree and had bought toys for De Angelo's child. De Angelo had invited his uncle to dinner on Christmas Day, he said, to show him that he appreciated the numerous favors that he had received from him.

Maffoni, who lived with his sister and two brothers at the Wooster Street address, went to the loft building to start a fire, as one of the tenants expected to work

NEWARK TROLLEY KILLS MAN

Pedestrian Unable to Dodge Car Because of Slippery Street.

Charles Garrabant of Elizabeth was mortally injured by a trolley car at Broad and Pennington Streets, Newark, last night. He died soon after being admitted to City Hospital.

Witnesses told the police that Garrabant started across the street without noticing the car. As he stepped between the tracks he looked up and saw it. He tried to jump out of the way, but the street was slippery, and before he could get to safety the car hit him. The motorman, assisted by several passengers, extricated the man from beneath the car and a motorist took him to the hospital.

He was identified by papers found in his pocket.

FOUND DEAD IN HALLWAY.

Unidentified Man's Body Discovered in Lodging House Entrance.

The body of an unidentified man about 60 years old and shabbily dressed was found in the hallway inside the entrance of a men's lodging house at 21 Bowery by a lodger last night. Dr. Lewisohn of the Hudson Street Hospital said the man probably had died from natural causes. The police said there was nothing suspicious in connection with the death.

The man was about five feet eight inches tall and weighed about 180 pounds. He had blue eyes, gray beard, gray hair and was partly bald. He wore gray trousers and coat, white and blue striped shirt, brown socks and brown shoes. No hat or overcoat was found on the body.

Avert Radio Musicians' Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A threatened strike of musicians whose music is broadcast over the KYW radio station here was averted tonight, the manager of the station announced, when two musicians who were non-union members, agreed to join the union. Union musicians had threatened to strike because the two men were not union members.

Stumble Causes Death From Gas.

Overcome by gas escaping from a heater in his room, Louis Tullman, 47 years old, of 113 Amsterdam Avenue, was found dead yesterday by his landlady, Mrs. Margaret Conroy. The tube attached to the heater was partly disconnected and it is believed that Tullman stumbled over it in the dark.

DORMITORY STARTS YALE BUILDING PLAN

New Structure Is Announced to Stand Across Library Street From Harkness.

ROOMS FOR 137 STUDENTS

Stone and Brick Will Be Used to Develop a Style in Harmony With the Memorial Quadrangle.

Special to the New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25.—Plans were announced today for a new Yale dormitory which will be erected on the corner of Library and York Streets, as a part of a building project which includes a new library, college chapel, several dormitories and laboratories, costing in all, perhaps, $6,000,000.

The dormitory, details of which were announced today, is a part of the effort to relieve the lack of housing accommodations at the university. A dormitory, ground for which was broken on the old campus between Connecticut Hall and the library, was halted after a protest by several hundred alumni and undergraduates had been presented to the corporation. The corporation has voted to continue work on this structure and construction has been begun anew without opposition from the student body.

The Library-York Street dormitory will stand across Library Street from the south side of the Harkness memorial buildings and its details show that it will be similar in construction and material. The Gothic lines of Harkness will be continued in this dormitory. A name for it has not yet been chosen.

James Gamble Rogers of New York, architect of Harkness and several other Yale buildings, said the dormitory would be fireproof, and house 137 students. It is to be built on the so-called entry system common at Yale. Most of the rooms will be two-room suites, but a fair proportion of single rooms will be added to meet the large demand for this type of accommodation in recent years. The wings, running north and south on York Street, will be four stories in height, but the short wing running east and west on Library Street will be two stories high on the street, and three stories high on the court side.

Mr. Rogers's statement adds:

"For the general architectural improvement of an old university like Yale probably the most effective measure, and one of the easiest of accomplishment, is to make vistas of streets by coordinating the buildings on the two sides of the street into a harmonious grouping. It is, however, not necessary to have the two sides of the street present too similar an appearance. It makes for more interest and charm to vary it somewhat, and even to a considerable degree, provided harmony is preserved.

"It is in this spirit that the new dormitory at the corner of Library and York Streets is designed. It is quite different in detail from the Memorial Quadrangle, though the main principles are carefully maintained.

"The greater simplicity of detail in this new building will contrast in such a way as to accentuate the richness of the ornament of the Memorial Quadrangle. This is fitting, because the Quadrangle as a memorial should continue to dominate.

"The main gable will be exactly opposite the corresponding gable in the Quadrangle, and should the rest of the south side of Library Street ever be developed there will be perfect order preserved by having other gables exactly opposite the ones on the north side of the street, with a similar low-roofed building between high gables.

"The exterior will be of brick and stone, but not in a regular and uniform manner. The Library Street front will be seam-faced granite like the stone in the Quadrangle across the street, but away from Library Street it will gradually develop into brick and stone, similar to the brick and stone of Linonia Court in the Memorial Quadrangle, until, with a graded and carefully studied system, it will become on the elevations away from the street fronts a brick building with stone trimmings.

"We hope in this way to make an interesting building of a more economical type which will be an architectural addition to the university as well as one that will help answer the ever-pressing demand for more and more dormitory rooms."

SENATORS "IN EXILE" ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Rhode Island Republicans and Their Kin Gather at Tree in Rutland (Mass.) Hotel.

RUTLAND, Mass., Dec. 25.—The Rhode Island Republican Senators who have been "self-exiled" from their own State and stopping at the Hotel Bartlett since June 23, celebrated Christmas by having a Christmas tree in the parlors of the hotel. The wives and families of most of the Senators were present, some of whom have been here since yesterday and will remain for the weekend. The hotel management erected a Christmas tree on the lawn in front of the hotel, which has been illuminated several nights.

This afternoon Senator Henry A. Evers of Cranston, R. I., officiated as Santa Claus and for over two hours distributed the presents, assisted by Senator Arthur A. Sherman.

An orchestra furnished music during the serving of meals and tonight played for dancing.

ASKS SMITH FOR DRY LAW.

Anti-Saloon League Head Requests Governor to Back Enforcement Act.

Arthur J. Davis, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, announced yesterday that he had forwarded a letter to Governor Smith asking him to advocate the passage of a State prohibition enforcement law in his message to the Legislature and to pledge himself to sign it when presented.

The appeal was prefaced with a recital of benefits accruing to the nation at large, from the time of the promulgation of the Federal prohibition law, and to the State until the repeal of the Mullan-Gage State Enforcement act, together with figures to show increased deaths and accidents due to the repeal of the law. In the first three weeks in December, the Anti-Saloon League official wrote, Bellevue Hospital reported thirty-one deaths from alcoholism, while the total number of deaths in New York City, so far this year, according to Health Department figures, was 459, as compared with 307 in 1923.

Mr. Davis also said that the State Motor Vehicle Bureau published figures showing that more than half the licenses revoked since last July were those of intoxicated drivers.

TRUCE HALTS FIGHTING ON MOROCCAN FRONT

Tribesmen Make Small Attack on Spaniards Who Rest Over Christmas.

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TANGIER, Dec. 25.—An attack in the early hours of this morning by Anjera tribesmen just outside Tangier cost the lives of three Spaniards, but otherwise the army in the Tetuan zone spent Christmas Eve and today in a truce. Troop movements were stopped temporarily and thousands of men who have been doing outpost duty were permitted to pass their holidays in Tetuan.

In an interview Primo de Rivera expressed his determination to remain in Morocco until his new system was working effectively. The General's idea is to establish a line inside of which the Spanish Administration will function and outside of which the Moors will be left to their own devices. The line would keep the whole coast district for Spain, from the Rio Martin on the Mediterranean to the French Moroccan frontier on the Atlantic.

Questioned on the fundamental aspects of the situation, such as what benefit a Spanish Administration would be to Moors or Spaniards, he evaded by pointing out the necessity of the Northern Moroccan coast to Spain's existence as a Mediterranean power.

FOR NEW WAR HOSPITAL.

Director Hines Lists Contracts for a $1,000,000 Building in California.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Contracts for construction of a 232-bed hospital at San Fernando, Cal., to cost about $1,000,000, have been awarded by Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau. The North Pacific Construction Company of Los Angeles got the general construction contract on its bid of $755,000.

Other accepted bids were: Heating, T. E. Thomas Plumbing and Heating Company, Ogden, Utah, $58,221; plumbing, J. M. Eustace, Los Angeles, $111,962; electrical, Gans Brothers, Inc., Los Angeles, $56,730.

Fifteen bids for general construction were opened. The next lowest being $22,000 higher than the accepted bid, and the highest being $230,400 in excess.

Plans for the hospital were drawn to permit enlargement to a 1,000-bed capacity.

DOCTORS BACK CITY IN TYPHOID FIGHT

New York Academy of Medicine Committee Endorses Plan of Immunization.

DINERS-OUT ARE WARNED

Persons Leaving City Also Urged to Take Precautions—Vanderlip's Condition Favorable.

The Public Health Committee of the New York Academy of Medicine, through Dr. E. H. Lewinski-Corwin, Executive Secretary, issued an endorsement yesterday of the Health Department's plan of immunization as a means of combating the outbreak of typhoid fever in this and other cities.

The announcement stated that advice contained in the Weekly Bulletin issued by the Health Department under direction of Dr. Frank J. Monaghan, Health Commissioner, had received consideration by the Public Health Committee and endorsed the advocacy of the immunization of members of the family of a typhoid patient, as well as those who had been in contact with the patient.

It also approved of the suggestion that persons about to leave the city, as well as those who frequently dine in hotels and restaurants, submit to immunization as a means of warding off the possibility of infection, and added that under present conditions the Health Commissioner's suggestion that all persons submit to immunization as a matter of precaution was a wise move.

Dr. Norman Barnesby, who has been attending Frank A. Vanderlip at the former banker's home in Scarsborough for typhoid contracted about a week ago, said yesterday that while the patient was "holding his own," Mr. Vanderlip had two more critical days to face. Dr. Barnesby added that because of Mr. Vanderlip's favorable condition for the last few days he felt optimistic as to the outcome.

POLICEMAN RESCUES MULE BY THE TEETH

Irate Animal Bites His Coattail and Is Yanked Out of a Hole by Struggling Irishman.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—A new method of removing mules from holes was discovered tonight by Motorcycle Patrolman William Sullivan, who dragged one from an almost inextricable hole by the teeth—the teeth belonging to the mule, not Sullivan.

About an hour previous to this remarkable feat, Sergeant George Yochem, at the Centre Avenue Police Station, received a call that a mule was caught between a high wall and a hillside near Watt Street, and Centre Avenue. Sergeant Yochem dispatched Patrolmen William Numett and William Harper to the scene to extricate the animal. After a half hour's effort they gave it up as a bad job.

It was then that Sergeant Yochem dispatched more relief in behalf of the mule in the person of Sullivan, man of brawn and able to lick all the Irish in the Tough Hill district if necessary. Sullivan proceeded to investigate the circumstances of the mule's imprisonment, and while doing so the animal tried to bite him.

Sullivan attempted to leave, but the mule sank its teeth into his coattail. Such was the strength produced by Sullivan's anxiety to leave that particular locality, fearful of the mule's wrath that he continued to run with the animal in tow without stopping until both were safe on Centre Avenue.

The mule weighed 1,800 pounds.

Urge Mrs. Pinchot in Congress.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Some citizens of Wayne County, Pa., are advocating the election of Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor, as Congressional Representative from the Fifteenth District in 1926. They admit that they are not certain of her acceptance of the nomination, but say that if she would accept she could be reasonably sure of election by a large majority. Louis T. McFadden, Republican, is now the Representative.

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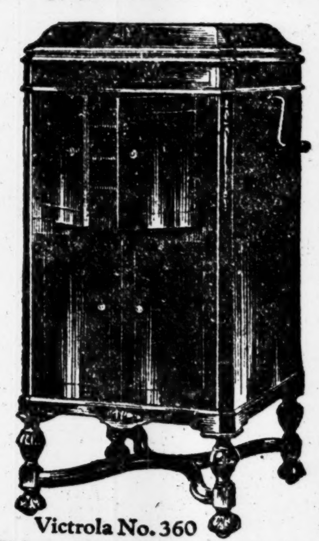

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For an explanation of his great popularity, one need go no further than these two beautifully melodious selections from Schubert's "Rosamunde." Some of his happiest moments are immortalized in this record.

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Two stirring marches for the brass band in full military style. The composer's own brilliant trumpet is heard in them.

Light Vocal Selections

The New School Teacher Clancy's Minstrels	Avon Comedy Four Avon Comedy Four	35750	1.25

Clever and snappy sung-and-spoken records by these rapid-fire comedians and "close-harmony" singers. Each one is a turn right out of vaudeville.

Mandy Make Up Your Mind (from "Dixie to Broadway") Red Hot Mamma	The Brox Sisters The Brox Sisters	19510	.75

These favorite artists have two new songs of the cutest type. Both are of the fox-trot order, sung to the piano, and the childish voices combine well, making excellent harmonies.

I Want to See My Tennessee Choo-Choo	Billy Murray-Ed Smalle Billy Murray-Ed Smalle	19516	.75

Homesick songs in the best current fox-trot manner. There is good harmony in both, and they are sung with vigor.

Dance Records

Indian Love Call—Fox Trot (from "Rose-Marie") Tell Her in the Springtime—Fox Trot (from "Music Box Revue")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19517	.75

Two records which will encourage you to study the dance. They are set with the utmost splendor of which the American dance orchestra is yet capable.

My Best Girl—Fox Trot Put Away a Little Ray of Golden Sunshine for a Rainy Day—Fox Trot	George Olsen and His Music	19518	.75

Nothing finer has been discovered, in the contemporary dances, than the standard, or two-step, fox trot. The first has one of the best "one-and-two" rhythms of recent dance numbers, and its companion is also played with spirit.

Me and My Boy Friend—Fox Trot Let Me Be the First to Kiss You Good-Morning—Fox Trot	Dan Gregory's Orchestra Jack Chapman and His Drake Hotel Orchestra	19519	.75

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Worn, Anxious Mothers Can Keep Their Little Ones Now—Orphans Find There Is Love in World.

Contributions of $9,543.75 increased the total for the Neediest Cases yesterday to $210,864.51, insuring provision for many more than 300 of New York's most unfortunate families.

The contributions so far received this year are greater by $33,180.84 than the complete total of last year. This year's fund thus shows already a greater increase than has ever been recorded before in any one year. The second greatest increase was $32,409.98, which was achieved by the appeal of 1922, over the appeal of 1921.

Yesterday's largest contribution was one of $700 from "J. T. S." Benjamin M. Payne sent a check for $500. A gift of $400 came in memory of "C. S. W." Lansing P. Reed gave $250.

Kenneth and Eleanor Barnaby of South Orange sent $7, representing pennies which they had saved all year for the Neediest Cases.

One contribution of $10 was made up of the gifts of the pupils in the library of the Westfield High School. An anonymous gift came from the girl employes of an office who decided to pool for this purpose the money they would otherwise spend on gifts to one another.

A gift of $50 was sent by "Parents and Children of the Social Motive School." Other contributions were received from Republic Lodge No. 154, Knights of Pythias, employes of Walker Brothers, "Fifth Year High School," Class 7B-1 of Public School 159, the eighth grade of the Children's University School, the employes of Simon Borg & Co., the office force of Charles W. Hill & Co., and the office force of Room 1205, Howson & Howson.

More Children Give Their Savings.

The following are from letters accompanying contributions:

Ninette Joseph—I have saved up $3 to buy something for myself, but I am so sorry for the little children I read about in THE TIMES that I want to help with this money. It is not much, but it is all I have, so I am sending my daddy's check and have given him my money. Please give this to any little girl or boy same age as me—7—who needs it most with my love. I will save more for the neediest next year.

Agnes C. MacDonald, Public School No. 179, Manhattan—Enclosed please find check for $5 from Class 7 B-1 for the Neediest Cases Fund. The boys became interested and are foregoing their Christmas party in order to send the contribution.

Ferdinand F. Wachenheimer, 520 West 110th Street—

Eight dollars last year I sent for your cases.
Because I was 8 years old.
This year I am 9 and everything fine.
May it help to make some more happy faces.

W. H. Maichle—I know of no more worthy work than that in which you are so unselfishly engaged in the annual drive for the poor and suffering of New York.

Zelie E. Leigh, Spring Lake—Will you please accept my small contribution in memory of my father, E. F. E., whose warm and generous heart was quick to respond to help for a sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price—Please use the enclosed small check for some old couple. It is so awful to be old and in want.

Anonymous—Enclosed find check for $1—a widow's mite in memory of a beloved mother who went home to heaven in December.

Anonymous—My heart goes out to the father in Case 2. I know all about it. Twelve years ago my husband died of diabetes, leaving me with four children, the eldest 6 years and the youngest 15 months. We hadn't been married long enough to save much and then his sickness and death took so much. No one knows the terror I faced all alone. I realized the money couldn't last long and I couldn't make a confidant of people, even my best-known friends. The terror of having four helpless little lives to care for, looking to mother for everything. I couldn't explain it, for you couldn't understand, even though you hear and see so much; but the first Christmas and every one after that as well, when those babies looked for Santa and the things they had asked for in their letters. Such confidence—how could I disillusion them? I couldn't and didn't and it has been all right. I've managed and kept my self-respect. I have had much kindness these weary yet happy years and some day my treasures can return to the world some of the kindness meted out to us.

Public Needs Only to Be Told.

"The way the public has responded to THE TIMES Hundred Neediest appeal," wrote Lawson Purdy, Director of the Charity Organization Society, "is certainly contradictory to the indictment that this is an 'age of selfishness.' Everybody really wants to help, but it's hard to know how to help effectively. Also people's needs seem terribly remote somehow—they lack reality unless we see them. The other day when I was walking uptown I heard a light tap-tap on Forty-second Street, as a blind man quietly and unobtrusively sought his way across the busy thoroughfare. A half-dozen people eagerly sprang to help him through the dangerous maze of traffic. It was such a convincing illustration of people's fundamental desire to be of service when they feel the need.

"The splendid thing achieved through its presentation of the Hundred Neediest is to make New Yorkers stop, look and help. It is as though readers could hear and see these pitiful Hundred Neediest blindly tap-tapping their way through a maze of difficulties and sorrows. They spring to help them in the same spirit as that of the pedestrians who guided the blind man across Forty-second Street.

"Helping for Christmas alone with no plan toward the future, would be like guiding the blind man half way across Forty-second Street and then leaving him stranded on the car tracks. Those who give toward the Hundred Neediest are seeing these families clear through to safety. That was the Christmas philosophy expressed by that public favorite, Will Rogers, in his letter printed in yesterday's TIMES. He placed the emphasis on a 365-day Christmas—a giving that would see unhappy people clear out of the woods into the sunlight of independence.

"Thanks to the Hundred Neediest appeal, I believe New Yorkers will be more alert this next year to those about us who are in need—those invisible neighbors of ours whose hearts are tap-tapping their inarticulate cry for help and friendship. The Charity Organization Society is supported by the public to heed the cry of these friendless ones and to do something about it. Hundreds of persons have been won to an all-year-round friendship and support during these eight years that THE TIMES has made its great civic contribution."

Hope Shines for the Neediest.

The following report on the results of the appeal so far was made by the State Charities Aid Association:

"Not only is Christmas Day different, but 364 other days this year will be different for the children of the Hundred Neediest Cases reported by the State Charities Aid Association.

"Friends, men, women and children, all ages, all stations in life, have sprung up for these forlorn, neglected little ones as the result of the printing of their stories in the newspaper. In one case the magic of home had been given a real meaning, for little Betty has found a fine one as the result of the appeal for her.

"Donald, Case 1, the little fellow who rocked his puppy in his arms and wept for his mother, is going to have a chance to forget his sorrow in a brightened new life with a good suit of clothing, warm garments of all kinds, a better place to live and a good diet to restore him to normal health again. Arrangements have been made so that he can keep his puppy.

"Dozens of friends have come to Fanny, Case 7, especially among little girls her own age. She will enjoy this Christmas as she has never enjoyed one before, and will be surrounded by the warmth of comforts and clothing and proper care. She will enjoy the remaining days of life left for her and will perhaps remain longer than she might have otherwise.

"The long road back to health will be traversed by Irma and Genevieve, Case 16, during the days that are to make a happier year for them. The money to bring color to the cheeks of the forlorn little misses has been given and they are going to receive good care and a chance to go to school.

"Poor little untrained Floyd, who has so much to learn and who must be given special care to straighten his spine, had a jolly Christmas and now is starting to learn how to be a real robust boy. The friends his story made have brought him this big opportunity. He was Case 21.

"Frank is going to be with Margaret. He is almost bewildered by joy. From being Case 27 of the Hundred Neediest he is Case A1 in Christmas joyfulness. His small countenance rewards those who have seen him saddened before, with its radiance.

"Harold, Case 33, wears a broad grin because he got two books and a game for Christmas from one of his TIMES Santa Clauses. But what is more important still, Harold is no longer a derelict. He is now being planned for and remembered and one of these days when he is quite well will be introduced to a real dad.

"The two little boys so pale and thin, John and Howard of Case 38, who weigh just 59 pounds taken together, have been provided with warm underwear, little caps and good stockings and they are already losing that look of being orphans. With the good care which is insured to them by the response John and Howard ought quickly to gain.

Warm Clothing For Her Boy.

"Mrs. M. of Case 14 has always had a lot of faith in the value of 'doing your duty,' but now she has faith in the reward which follows. Her story and that of Ralph, the little fellow to whom she is so attached, have made them so many friends that now she won't have to scrape every nickel to get little Ralph a new stocking cap or darn and redarn and then darn again his stockings. She will have a chance to give him some decent clothing and keep him worm this Winter. She is filled with a very real and quiet pleasure at the warm heartedness of her new friends and says, 'They must be real understanding folks.'

"Alice has been sick lately, but as a result of the appeal for her will receive the medical care which could not be given by the kind hearted woman who has taken her. Enough has been received to insure good sensible loving care for her the year round. This means everything to the woman who has taken Alice. Alice, herself, is chiefly concerned in admiring a lovely white dress which was sent her.

"Poor little Marjorie with a shriveled leg is happier this Christmas than ever before. She will be given special care this year as a result of her new friends. Marjorie has been told of the plans to make her a well girl again and she shows how she feels about it by a certain shiny look in her eyes.

"Sheila, who has been so many weary months in casts, and who has almost grown up in hospitals, looked at one of the presents that came from a TIMES friend and said, 'Is it really for me?' The year will bring to this little girl warm clothing, a comfortable place to live and proper care and recreation. It is like some lovely fairy tale come true to Sheila.

"Bettty, sweet, little Betty, whose small, cunning head nods over the doll with deep tenderness, opened her eyes on Christmas morning in a lovely room of her own, with an own sister and a real father and mother who have taken her as their foster child. Her gift from old Santa's bag is the biggest any one could receive.

"Brave little Dickie (Case 83), who was so alone without even a grandmother to care for him, much less a father and mother, has now got some fine leggings and a good, warm sweater, in addition to a chance to get well during the coming year so that he can run and play as heartily as any child. He is receiving good care and will be provided for in the coming year. The capable woman who is caring for him said that he gave a yell of glee when he saw his red sweater and arctics.

"Little Agnes, 18 months old, is not altogether aware of the great change that has come in her fortunes. She is going to have a chance to stay with her mother until that pale little mother with an anxious look is quite strong and well and able to take care of her duties at her old job again.

"Willie—well, Willie smiles some more now—and there isn't any doubt about that. He has learned that that eye of his is going to get attention. New friends have come to him all interested in helping. Willie was Case 97.

"Harry and Walter, Case 100, know now that they are going to have a warm place to sleep these cold days. They couldn't be perfectly sure of it before their new-found friends of the Hundred Neediest learned about their plight. There is going to be a home for them one of these days. In the meantime, they will have a chance this year to go to school decently fed and clothed and to develop as normal boys should develop. And all because some one cared about them. Harry told Walter the day before Christmas that things were not half as bad as he had imagined, and Walter said, 'If you say so, Harry, it must be true.' The two brothers, who are so fond of one another, will be kept together.

Guests at a Children's Party.

"A Christmas party was given for the homeless children under the care of the State Charities Aid Association, at which many of the children saw Santa Claus for the first time. Most of the sixteen children whose stories have appeared in THE TIMES were present among the others.

"Little Irma and Genevieve, Case 16, shy and a little scared, clasped in their arms dolls which Santa Claus had given them. Sheila of Case 66 was also there and because of her many friends, made through THE TIMES received lovely presents from Santa Claus. Little Marjorie of Case 57, who was supposed to have spoken a piece about her dolly, tried to say her piece, but as she was the first on the program terror seized her, and she bent her head over her doll and burst into tears. Little Dickie of Case 85, who has so many things wrong with him, stood on the platform like a brave boy and made a cunning little speech. Floyd of Case 21 was another who took part in the program, and Donald, who has made so many friends through THE TIMES, came to the party with a bright and shining face. He is the little chap in Case 1 who was so miserable when his mother died. He laughed with the best of them when the juggler produced a live bunny, and his Christmas gifts delighted him. Little Gladys and Annie of Case 211 were brought to the party and received tiny baby dolls. Their eyes blinked at the brilliant Christmas tree and Annie held out her little hand shyly for Santa Claus to shake. John and Howard of Case 38 also were present at the party, and were charmed when the juggler made paper dolls of 'Mr. Skin and Bones.' Chester of Case 213, and Fred of Case 204, also were at the party. Little Fannie, of course, could not be present because she is so ill, but many gifts were sent for her, and one lovely box from the girls of the Robert Louis Stevenson High School was opened by her on Christmas morning.

"The children had a hilarious time. Santa Claus had something in his pack for each one. He jigged and danced about and jingled his sleigh-bells to the joy of all the children. Little faces that had been sad and forlorn were bright and shining and reflected the radiance of the Christmas tree.

"Little Sheila sidled over to one of the hostesses at the party and said in a timid voice, after it was over: 'Didn't we have a nice party?' "

Success of Fund This Year Even Greater Than Was Hoped

The success of the appeal for the relief of the Hundred Neediest Cases this year was far beyond the expectations of officials of organizations presenting the cases and administering the fund. The following resolution was sent to the fund by the State Charities Aid Association:

Whereas for the thirteenth year THE NEW YORK TIMES has brought before the public the circumstances of those in greatest need, reported by this association and other organizations, and

Whereas THE NEW YORK TIMES has rendered a great service to the public in directing a large part of holiday giving to those in greatest need and in insuring careful use of the funds, and

Whereas this appeal has insured the relief of distress to an extent which would have been impossible if attempted individually by the organizations, and

Whereas the response of THE TIMES readers has always been both sympathetic and generous and this year promises to be greater than ever before, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association again places on its records its most sincere and profound appreciation of the unique contribution to human welfare made by THE NEW YORK TIMES in its appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases, and that it expresses to THE NEW YORK TIMES and to each individual contributor to the One Hundred Neediest Cases its deep gratitude in behalf of those individuals and families to whom this financial help will mean a new lease on life.

$9,543.75 More Given for City's Neediest; Every Record in History of Fund Broken

Previously acknowledged	$201,320.76
Received yesterday	9,543.75
Total receipts to date	$210,864.51

Contributions recorded by The New York Times:

A. B. C.	$1
A. A. M.	2
A Friend	2
A Friend	10
A Friend of the Poor	1
A. G.	10
A Gift from Our Baby	1
Alarco, M.	5
A Little Boy	15
Allgor, L. M.	10
An Aunt	2
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	8
Anonymous	5
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Anonymous	15
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Anonymous	5
Anonymous	2
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Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	15
Anonymous	25
An Understanding Heart	25
April, Mrs. Philip	10
A Reader	5
Armstrong, L. S.	15
Armstrong, Rev. G.	10
A Subscriber	10
A Well Wisher	1
B	1
Baby Joy	1
Baby Nell Neugass	5
Bach, Mrs. A. J.	50
Balcom, N. M.	3
Bank of America	25
Barnaby, Kenneth and Eleanor	7
Barse, Mary	10
Bartol, H. G. Jr., Bartol, J. Houe Bartrol, Hester G. Jr.	150
Bates, H. O., Jr.	5
Battin, W. F.	5
Baumann, Louise B.	25
Beisinger, D.	10
Belden, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M.	10
Benham, Mrs. E.G.	5
Berk, Helen Sonya	10
B. H. H.	10
Bigelow, Doris	10
Biggers, Eleanor	10
Bloch, Pau	25
Bloomberg, S. D.	5
Bonner, Mrs. M.	10
Borgenicht, Mrs. H. G.	5
Bowler, Mrs. C.	11
Boyd, Felice B.	10
Bradford Company Raffle	5
Bradshaw, H. E.	2
Brandt, Hermann	25
Briggs, Mary Ellen	5
Brokaw, H. C.	5
Brown, Emily N.	5
Brown, Grace J.	5
Buchanan, J. P.	25
Buckner, T. A.	100
Budd, Lloyd E.	5
Buddie, S.	5
Bungeroth, F. M.	3
Burd, H. S.	10
Burgess, C. Perry	5
Burgess, Helen	10
B. V. D. W.	1
B. W. M.	25
Byrne, Mrs. J. D., Byrne, Grace H., Anderson, Florence	27
Calhoun, Elsie P.	5
Calhoun, J. A.	10
Capron, John	5
Carples, Selma	3
Carmichael, Robt.	10
Carr, W. H., Jr.	1
Carter, Laura V.	2.50
C. A. Y.	1
C. B. B.	1
C. D. S.	5
C. E. M.	5
Cemennings, A. J., Jr.	1
C. E. R.	10
Chamberlain, Edna	10
Chase, Ellen	1
Children's University School, 8th Grade	11
Christy, Catherine D.	5
Churchill, Tillie B.	5
Clark, E. M.	100
Clark, John and Alexander	25
Class 7B1, Public School 179	5
C. L. S.	5
C. M.	1
C. McG.	1
Coffin, Miriam	25
Craig, Wm. R.	10
Crandall, Howard	25
Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R.	50
Cressey, Mrs. F.L.	5
Cronk, Jas. H.	10
C. S. J.	2
C. V.	5
C. W. L.	2
C. W. W.	10
Davenport, Louise P.	5
Davidson, R. J.	50
D. C.	20
Decker, V.	15
Deknatel, F. H.	10
Deknates, N. W.	2
Delano, Mrs. L. P.	15
Deming, Mrs. H.E.	10
Denison, Mrs. G.L.	5
Descher, Mrs. M.	5
De Sola, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick	$30
Dixon, J. U.	5
Dorsett, G. H.	2
Douglas, Mrs. Jesse R.	25
Dunn, G. P.	2
E. B.	20
E. G. B.	10
E. B. G.	5
E. H. D.	10
Elliot, W. A.	15
E. M. L.	10
Emnions, Mrs. B.B.	5
Employes of Simon Borg & Co.	27.50
Engel, M.	15
Evans, Francis H.	$10
Evans, Frank	10
Fairbanks, Alice J.	10
F. B. M.	2
Fern, Julia	10
F. F. B. C.	5
F. H. V. N.	10
Fifth Year High School	10
Filor, Fannie A.	25
Fine, J. B.	10
Fips, Kathryn S.	5
Foggs, Agnes	10
Fluhart, Theo.	25
For Love's Dear Sake	5
Foster, Emily J. M.	2
Frae a Scotch Lassie	3
Freedman, Samuel	5
Freund, Maud H.	2
Friedsam, Sallie S.	10
Friend	100
Friend	10
Friend	10
Friend	2
Friend	100
Friend	10
Friend	5
Friend	2
Friend	1
Friend	1
Friend, Middle Haddam	1
Friez, Ernest G.	5
From a Friend	10
From a Mount Vernon Friend	1
From an Old Widow	2
From Billy, Gerry and Bobby	10
From Mr. and Mrs. A. C. G.	100
Frymier, A. S.	10
Funk, Mrs. W.	100
F. W. D.	10
G. A. C. 3d	2
Garrison, Angeline	10
Gaus, Mr. and Mrs. William R.	5
Geraldine	2
G. H. D. and D. D. D.	25
Gildersleeve, Mrs. George	20
G. J. C.	5
G. K. M.	25
Goldberg, Jane and Paul	10
Goldsmith, Estelle	10
Goodhand, O. G.	25
Gorman, Rose M.	2
Gould, A. V.	10
Graham, Eliz. H.	15
Greenstein, M.	25
Grollman, Meyer	5
Gumprecht, Nellie R.	5
Gurth, L. M.	10
Haagmans, Dirk	10
Haines, G. W., Jr.	5
Hall, Elsie Kain	2
Hanff, Dorothy and Joseph, Jr.	10
Hanley, John J. Douglas	1
Hanning, Harold A.	15
Hastings, Wm.	5
Hatcher, Helen and Kenneth	5
H. E., wishing some one a merry Xmas	5
Healy, P. C.	10
Heartt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip T.	10
Hoberton, Louise G.	2
Hecker, Henry M.	5
Herbert, Ida F.	10
H. G.	2
Higgins, Mrs. Edgar	5
Hilton, Frank L.	10
Hirsh, I. Henry	50
H. L. M.	3
Hoadley, Mrs. Russell H.	10
Holdridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. D.	5
Holman, Laura	5
Hopkins, E. M.	20
Howard, Mrs. J.R.	5
H. R.	10
H. S. T.	10
Hubbard, M. L.	5
Hunn, Anna B.	10
I. N.	6
In Christ's Name	10
In loving memory of Lou Earl	5
In loving memory of Tom	5
In memory of a baby, D. M. H.	5
In memory of a beloved mother	1
In memory of Adelaide H. Levinson	5
In memory of a Loved One Gone	2
In memory of A. M. D.	5
In memory of C. S. W.	400
In memory of C. T	5
In memory of E. D. R. and H. L. R.	20
In memory of E. M. R.	10
In memory of Ethel	2
In memory of F. B. L.	25
In memory of Frank A. Taggart	100
In memory of F. V. G.	10
In memory of Hilton A.	5
In memory of James Guthrie Shaw	10
In memory of Jimmy	5
In memory of J. S. Barney	5
In memory of L. M. M.	5
In memory of Lieut Herbert M. Tichborne	10
In memory of Mary Josephine Tiernan	10
In memory of Mary Winkler Canney	5
In memory of Mildred E. Smith	2
In memory of M. M. R.	5
In memory of Anna M. and Bertha M. Palmer	10
In loving memory of my beautiful sister Jean	10
In memory of my beloved daughter	10
In memory of my darling son, Herman Stern	25
In memory of my dear brother, Herman Stern	25
In memory of my dear departed ones	10
In memory of my dearly beloved parents, Rae and Emanuel Arnstein	100
In memory of my father	25
In memory of my father	10
In memory of my father	$5
In memory of my father and sister	5
In memory of my father, Wilmot Reed Hastings	10
In memory of my mother	20
In memory of my mother	5
In memory of my mother	5
In memory of— My mother	5
In memory of my mother, E. W. L.	1
In memory of my mother, Martha F. Mazzetti	5
In memory of my mother, Martha T. Connor	25
In memory of my mother, Mollie Levy	10
In memory of my parents	2
In memory of Norah	5
In Memory of— P. T. B.	10
In Memory of— Robert M. Falls	5
In Memory of— R. S.	30
In Memory of— S. M. H.	10
In memory of S. P. J.	25
In memory of S. W. H.	1
In memory of our dear daddy	3
In memory of our dear parents, K. and L. Isaacs	2
In memory of our niece, Dolly Woodland	5
In memory of Willie, Raymond and Arthur	5
In memory of Sol S.	5
In the name of Anne Virginia and Phylis	25
Isaacs, Miss A. V.	5
Isaacs, Mrs. P. S.	10
I. Z. Sr.	10
Jacobs, Milton	1
J. A. Y.	1
J. B. A.	1
J. G. H.	5
J. H. T.	200
Jim, Rosemary, Kathleen and Stephanie	10
J. N. C.	10
John-Paul-Marian	10
Johnson, Catherine and Ned	5
Johnson, David	1
Johnson, Mary A.	2
Johnston, E. M.	25
Jones, Harriman	5
Joseph, Minette	3
J. R.	5
Jr. and J.	5
J. T. S.	700
J. W. T.	2
Juergens, J. B. G.	5
Kalisher, S. and L.	10
Kane, Catherine and Patricia	10
Kaplan, A.	10
Katz, Mrs. J. F.	20
Katzenberg, Florence and Helen	5
Kayser, Flora S.	10
Keable, F. E.	10
Kegeler, Lydia	1
Keith, Dora W.	25
Kellogg, Claire	3
Kemah, Lodge	10
Kerper, Edmund	25
Ketcham, Lillian C.	5
Keyes, Frances P.	10
Kingsley, E. A.	5
K. K. C.	10
K. K. S.	1
Klauber, Louise and Helen	10
Klee, Leon	25
Klein, Jacob, Co.	10
Kline, Samuel	10
K. M. S.	2
K. M. S. and M. C. F.	30
Krumb, Henry	100
L. A.	2
Laux, Cora G.	5
Lawton, Chester	10
Learned, H. G.	10
Leconte, R.	5
Lever, M. C.	25
Lindsay, Emily A.	10
Littell, Margaret M.	10
Little, Willanna	5
Lloyd, M. T. B.	10
L. M. and Bobby	5
L. M. S.	5
Lockwood, Mrs. A. H., and Family	25
Lord, Harriet	10
Lowe, Mrs. Doris	3
Madanick, E. P.	5
Mann, Clara F.	5
Mann, Mary	5
Marks, M. E.	10
Marsh, J. J.	5
Marsall, Alice H.	25
Marvin, Mrs. C. M.	5
Matthewson, Mrs. Douglas	10
Mayer, Mrs. Elsie	5
Mayor, G.	2
M. B. R.	10
McCaffrey, W. J.	10
McCallie, E. L.	10
McIlvaine, Miss A. M.	10
McIntosh, J. R.	5
M. C. P.	3
M. E. B.	15
Meeker, C. H.	15
Mencaccy, G. C.	10
Merrill, Jessie B.	25
Merritt, George	5
M. H. H.	5
Miller, Cyrus C.	10
Miller, Mrs. W. E.	10
Milnor, Beatrice	10
Mimne, Mrs. E. T.	5
Miss Beard's Sch.	10
Mooney, Caroline J.	5
Mooney, J. D.	25
Morris, Henry P.	2
Morris, M. D.	2
Morse, Julia R.	5
Moss, G. E.	5
Mother of Two	12
Mr. and Mrs. I. H.	20
Mrs. M. F.	5
Mrs. S. H. W.	2
Murdock, Mrs. J.O.	10
Murphy, H. E.	10
My little boy Stephen	5
Nash, Elizabeth A.	10
Nat'l Shirt Shops	32
Nevas, Jennie	3
Newborg, David, Barbara and Michael	10
Newman, Sadie R.	5
N. L. Folger Co.	10
Noyes, Katherine	5
O.	25
O'Connor, G. W.	10
Office force of Charles W. Hill & Co.	15
Office force of Howson & Howson, Room 1205, 55 Liberty St.	8
Olivia and Mary Kent	$10
Orr, James G.	2
Ostrander, Mr. & Mrs. Remsen B.	5
Page, Dr. M. S.	25
P. A. H. Jr.	2
Parents and Children of Social Motive School	50
Parker, Lady Amy E.	50
Parkinson, E.	3
Parsons, Frances T.	25
Payne, Benj. B.	500
Peakes, Emilie H.	2
Pollack, Mrs. Maurice	10
Pollak, Howard	5
Pollak, Louis	5
Pond, Ruthie	4
Porter, Mrs. William G.	15
Post, Carroll, Jr.	10
Price, Mr. and Mrs. Norman	25
Prince, W. S.	10
Pruden, R. G.	20
Rado, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph	10
Rawitser, Herman	10
R. B.	2
Readers in Westfield High School Library	10
Reed, Lansing P.	250
Rees, George A.	10
Reiling, Mrs. Jos.	15
Reimel, George B.	10
Relyea, A. G.	10
Remensnyder, J. B.	10
Republic Lodge 154	5
Rhatigan, C. J.	5
Ritz, Howard	10
Robertson, N.	10
Ross, Annie	5
Ross, Betsy	2
Ross, Dr. S. B.	5
Rosso, A. J.	5
Rothchild, M. H.	50
Rothe, R. and Florence B.	2
R. P. S. Jr.	100
R. S. H.	10
R. T. S.	20
Rudyard & Carter	10
Ryder, Maude C.	10
S	25
Samuels, M.	10
Sanborn, L. E.	5
Sanford, E. M.	10
Sanford, W. M.	5
Santer and Nelson	10
Sawin, M. E.	5
Saxton, P. E.	10
Schell, Emma A.	3
Schramm, Harold & Marjorie	3
Scott, Mrs. W. L.	25
Scudder, Louis K.	100
Seaman, A. E.	10
Seeber, Virginia	10
Sefton, E. S.	5
S. H. V.	10
Siebert Realty Corp	2.50
Siegman, M S	25
Singerman, M.	5
Sister Annie	5
S. Jr.	5
Skelton, B. K. W.	2
Skelton, Jean S.	5
Skidelsky, S. S.	3
S. K. R.	2
Slaver, Miss N. E.	5
Smith, McCauley	3
Smith, O. H.	10
Spies, Meta M.	3
S. R. B.	2
S. S. S.	10
Stanly, Blanche	10
Stehr, F. W. and E. D.	100
Steinan, W. N.	5
Steinhardt Children	5
Stephens, W. G.	5
Stephenson School Room 9, New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Stern, C. H.	5
Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W.	10
Stern, Walter	5
Stevie and Jane	25
Stewart, A. M.	10
St. John, Edith	5
Stork, Mina M.	5
Stover, Geo. H.	10
Stranger	10
Stratham, N. H.	25
Strout, D. E.	10
Stryker, H. T.	25
Sutherland, J B.	10
Swinton, R. S.	10
Sylvester, Mrs. M.	5
Sylvia	5
Taubenheimer, M.	5
Taylor, C. H.	25
Taylor, Mabel S.	5
Technical Service Company	10
T. B. G.	5
Thomas, Mary E.	10
Thompson, H. M.	5
Thompson, L. F.	5
Thompson, Mr. W. F. and Family	10
Thorndike, D., Jr.	5
Tindall, D. C.	5
Toner, Gertrude M.	5
Toop, Cecille	2
Townley, Mrs. S. B.	25
Trapier, E. D.	10
Traup, A. W.	2
Tucker, Nancy	5
Turner, Mrs. B. F.	20
Turner, Mrs. J. L.	2
Turney, Walter J.	1
Tuthill, Eliza A.	5
Two Aged Sisters	5
Urquhart, P. P.	5
Usher, Mrs. G.	5
Vandervoort, C. F.	5
Van Dyke, Mary	5
Van Riper, C.	10
Vendrys, Zillah B.	5
Von Eck, J. P.	50
Wachenheimer, F.	9
Waldron, Elizabeth	2.50
Walker Brothers' Employes	10
Walker, Eleanor L	10
Walsh, K. A.	2
W. and E.	25
Weaver, L. H. A.	3
Weber, F. J.	10
Webster, Dr. F. C.	10
W. E. D., Jr.	10
Weeden, M. L.	15
Weiman, Rita	10
Weinberg, B. H.	10
Weinstock, H. H.	25
Well Wisher	3
W. H. C., Jr.	5
Wells, Prescott H.	10
W. H. H.	5
Whitney, S.	100
Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C.	10
Willetta, M. L.	10
Williams, David	20
Wilson, Julia W.	10
Wilson, L.	2
Wilson, Samuel	15
W. N. U.	1
Wood, Elizabeth and Roland	5
Wood, Madeline	3
Woodruff, Ogden and Charlotte	2
Woods, Margaret G.	10
W. W.	20
Zaunghe	10
Zeitlin, B. and E.	15
Total	$9,543.75

CHINESE CHEF SLAIN IN FEUD OF TONGS

Murder Ten Days Ago Revealed by Unsigned Letter Sent to Janitor of House.

ATTACKED WHILE ASLEEP

Assassin, Believed to Be an Americanized Chinese, Stabbed Victim Fifteen Times.

Another murder was discovered yesterday afternoon by the police in connection with the feud between the Hip Sing Tong and the On Leong Tong when the body of L. K. Sam, a Chinese chef, formerly employed by a wealthy family in Long Island, was found in his two-room apartment on the top floor of the four-story tenement at 22 Orchard Street. The man was believed to have been slain by an enemy Tong man ten days or two weeks ago. The indications were that the murderer had surprised his victim while he was asleep and stabbed him with two knives at least fifteen times.

The murder was uncovered through an anonymous letter sent through the mail early yesterday to the janitress of the house, Mrs. Rose Greenfield. This letter had been mailed in Post Office Station J in Harlem, and was written carefully in English. The police believe the writer was a Chinese who had been educated in this country.

The letter read:

"We have not seen our friend for the last three or four weeks. He lives in apartment 13 in your house on the top floor. We fear that there has been something happen to him. We dare not go there ourselves. Would you kindly go up to the apartment and see if he is still there and if he is all right?"

Letter Taken to Landlord.

The letter, which was unsigned, had been addressed merely: "The Janitor, 22 Orchard Street," and before opening it Mrs. Greenfield hurried with it to the owner of the house, Jacob Levine, who lives at 17 Orchard Street, across the way from the tenement.

Levine tore open the envelope and when he had read its contents summoned Policeman William Steffins of Clinton Street Station who was standing at the corner of Orchard and Canal Streets, four doors from the tenement in which the Chinese resided. Having in mind that several of the Chinese victims of the renewed warfare between the tongs had been slain in silence by hatchetmen in the vicinity, Steffins hurried to the apartment and breaking open the door leading to the kitchen, found the occupant dead on the floor.

It was evident that the man had staggered into this room from the bedroom where he had been asleep when he had been attacked by an enemy who had gained admission through a duplicate key. He had died there while his slayer, evidently an Americanized Chinese, who knew the danger of fingerprints, was busily engaged in removing incriminating marks made by his blood-covered fingers on the walls of the bedroom during the terrific struggle between him and his victim which preceded the death of the chef.

Removes Fingerprints From Wall.

The murderer, it also was apparent to the policeman, had remained in the apartment for some time after the killing, using the sheets from the bed to remove the bloodstains from his own garments, as well as to remove the marks on the wall which might lead to his arrest as the slayer. He had even gone so far as to arrange the body in the kitchen in such a manner that it could not be seen from the transom over the door or leading to the hall, and had taken other precautions during the time he remained in the apartment after the murder to prevent possible capture through neighbors in the building who might have heard the struggle between him and the occupant as he repeatedly plunged the knives into the body of his victim.

Detective Sergeants Byrne and Rosenberg, who took charge of the investigation into the murder, found that the slayer also had concealed four large knives which he evidently had brought with him to use in the murder. Two of these were bloodstained and were believed to have been used in turn by the murderer.

Eddie Gong, leader of the Hip Sing Tong, was called to the apartment by the police after the discovery of the murder and declared that the slain man had not been a member of his tong. Sam Ong, representing the On Leong Tong, also declared that he did not know the murdered man. The police declared, however, that they had information that the man was an inactive member of one of the tongs.

CHICAGO CHINAMAN SHOT.

Tong Member and Leader of the Moy Family Is Victim of Two Men.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A new outbreak of tong murders was forecast by the police tonight when a leader of the On Leong Tong was shot and probably fatally wounded.

The victim is Moy Kwong, who is prominent not only in his tong, but as the leader of the Moy family in this country. He is head of an importing house at 227 West Twenty-second Street, and part owner of the Asia Laundry at 217 West Twenty-second Place, as well as other Chinese establishments.

Moy Kwong was followed tonight by an automobile. Two men sprang out and fired three shots, all of which hit, one slightly below the heart. Then the pair fled.

Two Chinamen were arrested soon after the shooting and were identified by Moy as the men who shot him. They are Wong Way, 2,214 Wentworth Avenue, and Harry Lee, 222 West Twenty-second Street. Both are members of the Hip Sing Tong.

BOUNDING BULLET HITS MAN.

Spinal Cord Severed by Shot Fired at Ground by Policeman.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 25.—Running from a poolroom which he believed was being raided when a detective appeared in the doorway, Theodore Archer, 24, chauffeur, was shot in the back early this morning by another policeman who thought he was halting a burglar. Archer is near death in the Atlantic City Hospital with his spinal cord severed.

Detective Joseph Farley had gone to the poolroom on a tip that he might find there the burglars for whom he was searching. When the gamesters sighted the officer they ran for the exits, and as Archer fled from the front door Charles Braasch, an accident investigator, who was waiting to assist Farley, thought the man was one of the yeggmen, and, failing to halt him with a command, shot at the ground. The bullet, bounding up, entered Archer's back.

The proprietor of the place and three others were arrested after Farley was so badly mauled that he was confined to his bed all day.

Once Deserted Baby Has a Christmas Tree; Parents Who Abandoned It Happy Together

Wilhelmina Froewiss, the baby that was abandoned in a hallway in South Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn, by its unmarried parents because they were unable to support it, had a Christmas tree yesterday in the modest home of its parents, 100 North Third Street, Brooklyn. It was a little tree, and not heaped around with gifts, but it was quite big enough for a two months' old infant, and it symbolized the marriage of the young pair who had abandoned the child and who afterward got married and made a humble home for it.

In about a week Wilhelmina, as yet thus titled by courtesy only, will be taken to the Roman Catholic Church of Sts. Peter and Paul and christened. Meanwhile the father, William Froewiss, is working hard in a box factory, trying to take care of the child and his young wife, who was Helen Vineski.

The Froewisses, who were married as soon as they got out on bail on the charge of having abandoned the baby, went calling together yesterday afternoon and Grandfather and Grandmother Froewiss minded the baby and told callers how much happier Christmas had turned out than they had expected a few weeks ago.

CALLES SEEKS WAYS TO SAVE $50,000,000

Foreigners in Mexico Believe He Will Be Able to Pay Interest on Debt.

DEPUTIES DEMAND CONTROL

Say Chamber Has No Part in Raising Taxes or in Spending the Revenue.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—President Calles has promised a 100,000,000 pesos ($50,000,000), or 30 per cent., reduction in the expenses of the Federal Government for next year. The Government will not only meet all its expenses but will pay the interest on the foreign debt, it is stated in foreign circles.

The financial market here is showing sudden activity on account of the conservative position of President Calles.

An official close to the Government, discussing the situation today, said:

"The publicly expressed displeasure at the Reds, radicals, Socialist and agrarian agitators and the conservative reconstruction policy of President Calles are the best things that have happened to the Mexican Government in a hundred years. It is shown that the Mexican people are on the road of progress and nationality away from the radicals, and that 90 per cent. of the people are with the President, who has the good-will of capitalists and laborers alike.

"As a result of the work of Señor Calles's agents in the interior, the arrest of the Red leader, Proal, and the warning to other agitators, even the agrarian radical agitators are hastening to assure the Government that they are back of the plans of the Minister of Agriculture for agrarian reconstruction, which include the establishment of agricultural schools in all the Mexican States and the control and distribution of agrarian lands from the Federal capital. Thus thousands of agrarian agitators suddenly find themselves out of employment which they had given themselves."

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—Mexico's financial obligations total $808,070,015 in American money, it is stated in a report just made public by the minority members of the Chamber of Deputies Budget Commission.

Appealing for careful consideration of appropriations for 1925 the minority commissioners, who belong to the United Radical bloc, assert that the time has come for the removal of the tax levying power from the hands of the chief executive. For half a century, they declare, the people of Mexico, through their representatives, have been deprived by revolution and civil strife of the right to levy taxes and spend their revenues.

In outlining the history of Mexican public finances during the last 100 years, the minority committeemen's study points out that budget deficits have been the cancer which has sapped the Government's financial strength and constantly added to its indebtedness.

The War Department is credited with having taken the lion's share of the Government's receipts. From 1918 to 1922 the percentage of the budget total devoted to military necessities fluctuated between 60 and 70. Second only in importance was the part devoted to the services on public debt, which was allotted $56,500,000 in 1923 and 1924, although the de la Huerta revolution of Dec. 6, 1923, forced the suspension of payments. The item in the 1924 budget for public debt service, however, was $31,000,000, or 25 per cent. of the total.

The budget now in the making, the report continues, must accept a deficit of $3,500,000 from last year, which increases by Presidential decree in various items brings up to nearly $4,500,000. This, added to the principal and accrued interest represented under the Lamont Agreement covering the external debt and other obligations guaranteed by the Government amounting to $760,500,000, the internal banking debt, the debt assumed in taking over the Tehuantepec Railway, unpaid salaries of Federal employes, and approved claims for revolutionary damages already totaling $47,000,000, makes a grand total of $808,070,015.

It is this amount the minority report asks Congress and the Executive to consider in framing the 1925 budget.

CALLES'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Orders Government Employes to Work and Cuts Number of Holidays.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—President Calles shocked Government employes yesterday by ordering that all Federal offices keep open Christmas day. The President personally set an example by arriving at his office half an hour earlier than usual.

After consultation with the ministers, President Calles ordered a cut in the number of holidays the employes have enjoyed. Instead of fifty holidays a year, they will be forced to work on all religious holidays and will have left four national holidays.

ALBANIANS FREE AMERICANS' SLAYER

Minister Smith Warns Revolutionist Chief at Tirana He Will Be Held Responsible.

GOVERNMENT ARMY LOSING

Centre of Country and Principal Lines of Communication Are Held by Zogu's Forces.

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DURAZZO, Albania, Dec. 25.—Elez Hasani, one of the twenty-two captured murderers of the Americans, De Long and Coleman, was released today as soon as Achmed Bey Zogu's troops entered Tirana.

Ulysses Grant Smith, the American Minister, made an immediate protest to Colonel Ramid Dihra, commander of the occupying troops, saying that he would hold him responsible. Colonel Dihra made apologies, declaring that the delivery of the prisoner was made while he was at lunch.

Hasani left Tirana immediately to rejoin Veizel Idrisi, chief of the bandit group which shot the Americans.

Premier Fan Noli's government fled from Durazzo to Avalona early this morning. All troops have disappeared. Tirana is quiet.

BELGRADE, Dec. 25.—The occupation of Tirana, Albania, by Ahmed Zogu's troops is officially confirmed by the latest dispatches received here.

Advices from Prizrend report that Government forces commanded by Bayram Tsour have made some headway to the north, reoccupying the line of Kukius-Iliouncloula-Bitsans. The advance, however, is not considered likely to compromise the decisive successes of Achmed Zogu, whose partisans control the whole of Central Albania and the principal lines of communication. Achmed Zogu is rushing reinforcements to recover the ground lost in the northeast.

The Premier, Bishop Fan Noli, states that there are three Serbians among the prisoners. That statement is considered incorrect, for the Government counts as prisoners some deserters from the Yugoslav Army, whom the legation has been vainly trying to repatriate.

ROME, Dec. 25.—Reports regarding the Albanian situation received here continue confused and contradictory. The one given most credence is that Premier Fan Noli's Government is in a critical condition. He is said to be continuing his accusations against the Yugoslavs as the responsible elements in the uprising.

The Yugoslav Government has announced that its action in closing the Albanian frontier at its most important point was for the purpose of circumscribing the present Albanian movement and to prevent its taking on an international aspect.

The Impero says that Yugoslavia desires at any cost to overthrow the present Democratic Nationalist régime, Premier Fan Noli having shown himself a formidable opponent of the Yugoslav policy at the League of Nations.

EDGE SCOUTS IDEA OF A POLITICAL PLOT

Senator Declares Liquor Raids Should Be Made When There Is Justification for Them.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—"Such an idea is utterly absurd and ridiculous," said Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey when his attention was tonight called to a report crediting some of his friends with having declared that the bootleg raids and investigations in that State were inspired by some of his political enemies, and that the Senator had aroused President Coolidge's hostility by seeking to pass the postal pay bill over the President's veto.

"A statement of that sort is hardly worth denying," continued the Senator, "but if you want to quote me at all on the subject, you may say that I greatly deplore that any friend, or supposed friends of mine, or any one who may have become agitated over the liquor investigations in New Jersey should entertain so absurd a thought.

"How such a thought should have entered any person's head is a mystery to me. So far as the liquor raids and investigations are concerned, they ought to go on wherever there is ground or justification for them. My position on the postal pay bill is plain enough for anybody to understand. I am Chairman of the subcommittee which is considering the bill and when the time comes it will be discussed on the floor of the Senate. As I see it the question of postal pay and that of increased rates on second class or any other class of postal matter are not necessarily related at all.

"I am in favor of increasing postal pay. I think the men who will be benefited will deserve such a raise. That does not necessarily mean that postal rates must also be increased. So far as the insinuation with respect to the President is concerned, it is ridiculous. I have too much confidence in the Administration to ever entertain such a thought."

NEW LIGHT ON WILSON'S FORMATIVE YEARS

TWO documents just discovered at Johns Hopkins University disclose interesting facts about Wilson's goal in life as he saw it in his early years.

The New York Times

NEXT SUNDAY

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BOOTLEG DRIVE LAID TO JERSEY POLITICS

Overhead Raids Inspired by Senator Edge's Foes, Says Local Dry Chief.

FEDERAL OFFICE AT STAKE

Drys Oppose Appointment of G. H. Johnston as Collector of Internal Revenue.

EXPECT NEW DISCLOSURES

Hudson County Prosecutor Says Important Witness Will Be Heard on Tuesday.

Adrian G. Chamberlain, Federal Prohibition Director for New Jersey, declared yesterday that the forty-four liquor raids recently made over his head in Jersey City and Newark by Prohibition agents from the New York office were inspired by the political enemies of Senator Walter E. Edge. Mr. Chamberlain is one of Senator Edge's appointees.

"Those who are politically opposed to Senator Edge in New Jersey have hit upon the bootleg conspiracy scandal as a weapon with which they intend to attempt to undermine him," Mr. Chamberlain said. "The first move in this direction is the effort to secure the dismissal of Federal Attorney Walter G. Winne of New Jersey and his assistant, Walter R. Van Riper, both of whom are sponsored by the Senator and were appointed through his recommendation.

"Next come the liquor raids over my head in Hudson County by prohibition agents from prohibition headquarters in New York. I believe that politics is back of all these raids. I think that all the troubles of New Jersey Federal officials within the last few weeks may be traced to politics.

Dry League Against Edge.

"The Anti-Saloon League is up in arms against the appointment of Johnston and is also fighting Winne and Van Riper. The organization is also back of the attempt to discredit me. Others who are fighting Johnston's appointment are Hamilton Kean of Elizabeth, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Mrs. Lillian E. Feickert of Plainfield, Vice Chairman of the Union County Republican Committee."

The second trial in the Federal Court in New York next Monday of J. Harry Foley, formerly secretary to Senator Edward I. Edwards when the latter was Governor, is looked upon by friends of Senator Edge as a slap at him. The purpose, they say, is to prevent the naming of George H. Johnston of Plainfield, former Chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, as Collector of Internal Revenue in place of Frank Ferguson of Essex County, the present incumbent.

At Foley's first trial in New York last Spring the names of Jesse Salmon, Washington Davis and David J. Allen were brought out as alleged members of the so-called "Jersey beer ring." The name of Johnston also was brought out as the "wet Sheriff" of Union County, who would not look with unfriendly eyes on the operations of the beer ring in that county.

Friends of Senator Edge in New Jersey said yesterday that the liquor situation in the State had been made the subject of serious discussion at the White House and that President Coolidge felt none too friendly toward Mr. Edge, because of the Senator's efforts in favor of a bill to increase the pay of post office employes over the Presidential veto.

Because of the development of new leads in connection with the bootleg disclosures Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon of Hudson County said yesterday that Prosecutor John Milton had decided that no session of the Grand Jury would be held in Jersey City today. An extraordinary session will be held next Tuesday, Mr. McMahon said, when the entire day will be devoted to a consideration of the bootleg cases.

New Bootleg Witness.

A new witness, hitherto unnamed, will appear then, it was said by Mr. McMahon. His testimony is regarded as highly important and his name is being withhheld by the Prosecutor's office for the present because of the fear that efforts will be made to tamper with him. Word was received by Mr. McMahon from District Attorney Alexander T. Blessing of Schenectady yesterday that Rocco Peretta of that city and Jeremiah Sullivan of Amsterdam, N. Y., would appear before the Grand Jury in Jersey City next Tuesday and tell their story of the alleged collection from them of $6,300 by David J. Allen, former Purchasing Agent at the Atlanta Penitentiary, and John J. Coyle, former New Jersey Assemblyman, to obtain the delivery in Schenectady of 630 cases of whisky from a Federal warehouse in New York.

Federal Attorney Winne yesterday denied reports that his assistant, Mr. Van Riper, would resign. He said that he expected to return to Washington for a further conference with Attorney General Stone, but that no day had yet been set for the meeting.

"In view of the fact that the situation is at present being considered by the Attorney General, it obviously would be improper for me to comment upon it," Mr. Winne said.

Won't Move Against Hague.

In commenting upon the statement by the Rev. James Parker, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, that the clergymen there would make a further demand upon Mayor Frank Hague and the City Commission after the holidays that all saloons be closed, Samuel Wilson, Assistant State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said yesterday:

"There are only two ways of forcing a public officer to do his duty. One is directing public opinion and the other is to prosecute him for non-feasance in office. We will not attempt the latter course with Mayor Hague, because the game is not worth the candle. I have confidence that Attorney General Stone and Colonel Vickers will go through with the liquor cases to the finish. The only question is whether the Sheriff and the Jury Commissioners will pack the juries. Such a thing has been done in the past and it is something to watch over closely.

"A campaign against Mayor Hague and the Democratic organization in Jersey City is a hopeless task. Hague controls a powerful machine, and I don't build any great hope on putting him out of office, for his machine is too strong."

THE PLAY

By STARK YOUNG.

Christmas and Melodrama.

THE BULLY, a play in three acts by Julie Helene Percival and Calvin Clark. At the Hudson Theatre.

Grace Moare	Margaret Cusack
Jennie Kellar	Maude Franklin
John Kellar	Howard Sinclair
Billy Thornton	James Bradbury Jr.
George Dadrient Moare	Emmett Corrigan
Stanly Winton	Barry Jones
Mrs. Winton	Olive Oliver
An Officer	Earle Mitchell

The most evil of reviewers could not deny that "The Bully," at the Hudson Theatre, last night, is a sounding melodrama, stuffed out with an emphatic amount of crooks, love and mystery, and produced with a trowel. Every effort was laid on thick and solidly, every character was established beyond all mistake for what he was or she was, even to making the author an Englishman so that he could easily be seen to be an author. Every word went home to the furtherest listener in the sizable house, every idea, sinful and virtuous, received its due meed of emphasis and implantation. And no point of action or morals was spared that might justify the good at last and see the end of the wicked.

"The Bully" belongs in general to "The Bat" family. Its story begins with the wife of the crook and one of his pals as he makes advances to her and she retreats with statements of her faith in faith's getting its desires at last if we will only have it. The crook, who uses his wife for a tool, but has never told her what his business really is, comes home. He has a strong melodrama power over her. He has found a new position, secretary to a rich author whose eyes have failed him. He insists that his wife accompany him to this house as his daughter. She refuses at first, but is brought round by his declaring that she is not properly married to him; it had been a bogus wedding. Overwhelmed with shame she goes to the new place with him. It is, of course, a new robbery scheme.

In this new place the young man falls in love with the young lady, and his mother delights in her. There are pearls in the safe, and the crook has a pearl complex. After that it is a matter of getting the cross currents of life straightened out, and the suspense, dark lanterns and discoveries lead straight to this happy ending.

Emmett Corrigan with great poise and deft, if rather unmistakable, intentions played the husband and chief crook. Margaret Cusack played agreeably the part of the heroine, Barry Jones of the author and lover, and James Bradbury Jr. the assistant crook.

"BETTY LEE" PREMIERE.

New Musical Comedy Opens at Forty-fourth Street Theatre.

BETTY LEE, a musical comedy in three acts, based on "Going Some," by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach. Book by Otto Harbach, music by Louis Hirsch and Con Conrad, lyrics by Irving Caesar and Otto Harbach. At the Forty-fourth Street Theatre.

Stover	Howard Boulden
Willie Wolf	James S. Barrett
Carara	Paisley Noon
Mrs. Lila Keep	Charlotte Woodruff
Jeanne Chapin	Madeline Cameron
Berkley Fresno	Alfred Gerrard
Betty Lee	Gloria Foy
Maridetta	Dorothy Barber
Wallingford Speed	Hal Skelly
Lawrence Glass	Joe E. Brown
Silent Pete	Harry F. Sievers
Buck	Clifford J. O'Rourke
Gabby Gallagher	James Kearney
Culver Covington	George Sweet
Skinner	Anthony Hughes
Whitey	Carlo
Our Nell	Katherine Frey

"Betty Lee" is compounded of the accustomed ingredients of musical comedy, and is accordingly reasonably certain to satisfy musical comedy audiences. Its dancing is of a high order, the personnel is at least satisfactory, the costumes are bright and good-looking, the chorus well-trained. At this point one of the musical comedy stencils must be trotted out: the story is lamentably weak, the humor almost non-existent.

The origin of "Betty Lee" is the farce called "Going Some," written some twelve or fifteen years ago by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach. Its central situation, while familiar, is a promising one for musical comedy—a youth of unathletic inclinations is compelled by circumstances to masquerade as a great runner. Variations of this theme have long served William Collier well, and one of them was turned to humorous account in the musical comedy called "Going Up." But in "Betty Lee" the play has been denatured; there is but scant justification for the situations, and a minimum of ingenuity in their development.

In making the production, however, Rufus LeMaire has done not a little to gloss over this central weakness. For one thing, he has engaged for a leading rôle the actor named Joe E. Brown, a wide-mouthed, impish-looking comedian who is quite fascinating to watch. In addition, he is an eccentric dancer of no minor attainments. Hal Skelly is acceptable as the masquerading athlete, but hardly an ideal choice for the rôle. The piquant Gloria Foy justifies her presence by some good dancing; Dorothy Barber also dances with skill, and Madeline Cameron carries several numbers through successfully.

The music, part of which is the work of the late Louis A. Hirsch ("Going Some" has been en route to the musical comedy stage for not a few seasons) is catchy, and one tune sounded like the hoped-for hit. Then too, a group of older songs was sung by an organization programmed as the Ambassador Quartet, which broke all records for a quartet by being composed of five persons.

COLONY THEATRE OPENS.

B. S. Moss's New Movie House Will Seat 2,000 Persons.

The new Colony motion picture theatre, at Broadway and Fifty-third Street, was opened yesterday afternoon by B. S. Moss, the initial film attraction being Douglas Fairbanks's "The Thief of Bagdad." The theatre is said to have cost $2,000,000. It will accommodate about 2,000 persons. The theatre has tastefully decorated dressing rooms and special lounges and writing parlors. Many of Mr. Moss's friends sent baskets of flowers to celebrate the occasion.

Besides the costly decorations, the theatre has an organ which it is said cost $75,000. The organ console can be raised and lowered at will. There is also a special lighting system which permits of beautiful stage effects, an "air-washing" ventilation idea and a wrought bronze ticket booth. An innovation is an electrical device regulating a strip of film in the orchestra pit, the running of which synchronizes with the scenes on the screen. This strip bears music cues for the guidance of the conductor.

The present program consists of an overture by the orchestra, under the leadership of Edwin Franko Goldman; "The Colony March," composed by Mr. Goldman; Miss Carmela Ponselle, mezzo soprano, who sings operatic airs, and a special prologue to the film.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Undercurrent," written by William H. McMasters and produced by Barrie, Inc., will open out of town on Jan. 12, with Harry Beresford heading the cast. It is scheduled to come to New York on Jan. 26.

"The Man Between," by Walter Archer Frost and Lincoln Osborne, will be placed in rehearsal next week by the Forest Producing Corporation. It will be staged by A. E. Anson.

"The Love Song" will be produced in Newark by the Shuberts next Monday night. It will have a chorus of 175.

Eden Phillpotts's play at the Comedy will be called "Many a Slip" hereafter, instead of "The Farmer's Wife."

"Tame Cats," which comes to the Princess next Monday, opened last night in New Haven.

Will Rogers returned to the Ziegfeld Follies last night after an absence of several days caused by the illness of a sister in Oklahoma.

WINTER GARDEN B'y, 50 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tues & Sat.
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in JOHN GALSWORTHY'S "OLD ENGLISH"
"Mr. Arliss gave the most valid performance of his career in the best play he has ever had . . . the finest thing in the way of drama that New York affords."—Percy Hammond in Herald-Tribune.

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The most absorbing play in town. Sets your pulses bounding and your nerves tingling.

BROADHURST THEA., West 44th St. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat.
MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
FLORENCE MILLS
in "DIXIE TO BROADWAY"

BELMONT 48th St., E. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TODAY & Sat.
CONSCIENCE
with LILLIAN FOSTER

JOLSON'S THEATRE, 59th and 7th Ave. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tom'w & N. Yr's
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MATINEE TODAY at 2:30
FRANCINE LARRIMORE
in the Brilliant Comedy
PARASITES By COSMO HAMILTON

ARTHUR HOPKINS presents
What Price Glory
By Maxwell Anderson & Laurence Stallings
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Mats. Next Week: Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

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THE GUARDSMAN
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MANY STORIES CONSIDERED

Judges Note Possibilities of Motion Picture for Expression of Intelligent Ideas.

The prize of $10,000 offered by Adolph Zukor, President of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, to the author whose story or play was voted the best picture during the fiscal year ended Sept. 1 last, has been awarded to Rafael Sabatini for his novel "Scaramouche," produced on the screen by Rex Ingram.

The committee which made this decision was composed of George Barr Baker, Chairman of the First International Congress of Motion Picture Arts, at which the award was offered last year; Ellis Parker Butler, President of the Authors' League of America, Inc., through which the award was made; Edward Childs Carpenter, President of the American Dramatists; Allan Dwan, director of the film version of "Robin Hood" and several other pictures; Charles Dana Gibson, the artist; Frederick Roy Martin, general manager of the Associated Press; Mary Roberts Rinehart, novelist; Elmer Rice, playwright and scenario writer, and Robert E. Sherwood, motion picture critic of Life.

A Thrust at Authors.

In announcing their decision, the judges made public a report in which it was set forth that they had had under consideration a surprisingly large number of worthy pictorial efforts. It was also stated in this report: "Authors who ignore the motion picture have no real right to complain of its occasional stupidity and vulgarity; for they, by their indifference, are doing nothing to remedy a condition which in view of the motion picture's universal popularity, is of vital importance. The possibilities of the screen for a field for the expression of intelligent ideas are markedly apparent in 'Scaramouche'; this shows what the motion picture can do with material supplied to it by a creative artist."

Commenting on the prize-winning story the judges said:

"'Scaramouche' was, from all viewpoints, an exceptional motion picture. It possessed that fluidity of action which is essential to effectiveness on the screen; it reflected realistically a particularly dramatic period of history, the period of the French Revolution; it possessed great pictorial beauty, in costumes, backgrounds and the composition of scenes; it was directed with skill and appreciation by Mr. Ingram, and played by a brilliant cast; above all, it was a good story—founded on the basic principles of drama and embellished with striking detail. The credit for this is Mr. Sabatini's. He wrote 'Scaramouche' with consistent attention to the continuity of his narrative and regard for the eloquence of dramatic incident. The strokes of his pen were broad, his mood heroic. For that reason 'Scaramouche' provided ideal material for a motion picture. Mr. Goldbeck, the adapter, could mold it into the necessary scenario form without sacrificing the vigor, the flavor or the sense of the original."

A Good Novel and Movie.

It was pointed out that "Scaramouche" was no less a good novel because it became also a good motion picture, and that the elements that made it adaptable to the screen did not detract from its quality on the printed page.

"The same," the judges wrote, "may be held true of Blasco Ibañez's "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," of Dumas's "The Three Musketeers," of Joseph Hergesheimer's "Tol'able David" and of Emerson Hough's "The Covered Wagon."

After having viewed many pictures and eliminated them from the competition for one reason and another, the judges found that they had seventeen productions of marked excellence. These were: "The Dramatic Life of Abraham Lincoln," "A Woman of Paris," "Scaramouche," "The Iron Horse," "The Marriage Circle," "The Sea Hawk," "The Ten Commandments," "The Thief of Bagdad," "America," "Anna Christie," "Beau Brummell," "Girl Shy," "The Humming Bird," "Merton of the Movies," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Secrets" and "The Enchanted Cottage."

Finally the judges narrowed their decision down to "Scaramouche," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "A Woman of Paris."

In the case of Douglas Fairbanks's "Thief of Bagdad," the judges were unanimous in praising its spectacular beauty, its fantastic charm and its remarkable entertainment value. However, as the prize was offered to a storyteller, and the narrative of Mr. Fairbanks's achievement was founded on legends, the actual authorship of "The Thief of Bagdad" was declared to be "indisputably obscure."

Story Bars Chaplin Picture.

It was decided that "A Woman of Paris" was notable for the genius displayed by Charles Chaplin in the direction and not for the story.

Mr. Zukor congratulated the judges on their decision and wrote that the award seemed to encourage authors to write for the screen and stimulate them to a study and recognition of the motion picture's technique. He stated that there is no medium of expression more universal in scope. Mr. Zukor predicted that just as there are Eugene O'Neills and Bernard Shaws of the stage there would be an equally notable company of men and women whose stories will "reach you through the shadows of the screen."

The committee expressed their appreciation for Mr. Zukor's disinterested motive in offering this prize, which incidentally is an annual one. It was set forth that he was actuated solely by a desire to promote the cause of creative artistry and intelligent thought in the production of motion pictures.

ACTOR DIES IN OBSCURITY.

Only Four at Burial of the Once Popular Comedian, Milton Hall.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 25.—Milton Henry Hall, two decades ago one of the best known of the blackface minstrel comedians and the man who wrote "Down Where the Cotton-Blossoms Grow" and the "Cuban Star March," was buried here yesterday with only four mourners at his grave.

When Hall stepped down from his pinnacle of fame twenty years ago amid the plaudits of admiring thousands who had laughed at and with him, he began a new career which left him at the bottom of life's ladder. The last twelve years he spent as a dishwasher in a Denver hotel, and when he died Monday in the General Hospital there was none at the hospital who knew of his early career.

Not until he was buried yesterday did his identity become publicly known. At one time Hall was an intimate friend of the late Lew Dockstader and Al G. Field.

DIABETES DEATHS GAIN 52% IN TWENTY YEARS

Many Cases Can Be Prevented by Intelligent Living, Says State Health Commissioner.

In a recent health talk broadcast from Station WGY, Schenectady, Dr. Matthias Nicoll Jr., State Commissioner of Health, stated that the death rate from diabetes had increased over 50 per cent. in the last twenty years. He said further that by correct living many cases can be prevented and that by early discovery of established cases, permanent cure may sometimes result.

"Through the efforts of health departments and because of better housing, increased wages and better living conditions generally," said Dr. Nicoll, "the general death rate has decreased enormously in the last quarter of a century. This result is due especially to the fact that relatively few babies under 1 year of age die as compared with former years when the mortality rate of this group was terrific. In addition, communicable diseases are no longer such important causes of death as they were a few years ago.

"In spite of this reduction in the general mortality rate, there is one disease from which fatalities are continually increasing—diabetes. During the last twenty years in the United States the death rate from this disease has increased 52 per cent. and among the Jewish people there are about as many deaths from diabetes as from tuberculosis.

"Recent medical discoveries which permit more intelligent and more successful treatment of diabetes have created an interest in the disease which previously did not exist. It is not my purpose this evening, however, to discuss the medical treatment of established cases of diabetes; that I shall leave to your own doctor. The point which every one should know is that by intelligent living, many cases of diabetes can be prevented.

"Diabetes is ten times as common among people who are over-weight as among those who are under-weight. Furthermore, after the age of 50 this ratio is doubled. If you are thin at that age, your chances of developing diabetes are but one-twentieth as great as they are if you are fat.

"Some people with diabetes become aware of the fact because of certain symptoms such as loss of weight, lack of strength, headache, or skin eruptions. No one symptom, however, can be set down as absolute evidence of diabetes, although some diabetics do suffer with an almost unquenchable thirst and drink enormous quantities of water. Probably most cases of diabetes are discovered accidentally when an individual is examined for life insurance and chemical tests show an excessive amount of sugar secretion. Others are discovered in a similar manner when a person consults his doctor for perhaps some trivial complaint.

"It has been said previously that the treatment of diabetes has been enormously improved in recent years. If the disease has been established any great length of time, however, treatment cannot cure; it can only relieve the symptoms and must be continued indefinitely, otherwise the symptoms return. However, if diabetes is discovered sufficiently early, some physicians claim that by proper treatment immediately the disease may be permanently cured.

"With these facts in mind, the sensible course of procedure must be apparent to every one. First, don't let yourself get fat, and you will run less chance of developing diabetes. This can be done by proper adjustment of your diet to the amount of exercise you take. Fat cannot accumulate unless you take in more than you burn up. Second, go to your doctor every year for a physical examination, or at least have certain chemical tests made once a year so that if diabetes does develop you may be placed under immediate supervision and treatment."

ESTIMATING OIL RESERVES.

Methods Discussed by W. W. Cutler Jr. of Interior Department.

An estimation of underground oil reserves by means of oil-well production curves is discussed in detail by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Mines, in a bulletin recently issued.

The bulletin, by Willard W. Cutler Jr., reviews, in the light of recent experience, the use of production-decline curves in estimating the future production of oil from wells. It deals with the estimation of the reserves of recoverable oil and properties already producing or in those adjacent to them; takes cognizance of the physical laws governing expulsion of oil from oil sands, and shows how the production-decline curve can be made to utilize these laws in estimating reserves and rates of production.

The valuation of oil properties, the author points out, should be based on the total amount of oil recoverable from a property by the methods in use, the rate of recovery, the cost of production, and the selling price. Numerous other curves besides those for reserves and rates of production, he points out, may be formed from the production-decline curve and will present desired information in a convenient time-saving form.

Methods developed before the production-decline curve method was used are briefly discussed in order that the principles on which estimation of oil reserves are based may be made plain. The construction of curves and tables for estimating future production of individual wells and of average wells in most of the important oil districts of the United States is described, and operating problems that may be solved by the use of production-decline curves are discussed.

"Many engineers have amply demonstrated the value of the production-decline curve method by forecasting within reasonable limits the production of many thousands of wells and tracts," says Mr. Cutler. "The value of similar estimates depends, however, on the application of trustworthy methods, the care and judgment of the estimator, the length and reliability of the records, and the accuracy of other information used in estimating future production. When adequate records and information are available, experience has shown that a qualified engineer can forecast production far more accurately than has been deemed possible, except where the usual conditions governing the expulsion of oil from a sand have been radically changed by applying compressed air or by flooding with water, or, to a less degree, by using vacuum. In general, the production-decline curve method, though there are limits to its accuracy, is far more trustworthy than any other."

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HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES.

Boys Like Mathematics Best, and Girls Commercial Subjects.

The question, "What two subjects do you like best in high school?" was asked of students in various high schools throughout Massachusetts last year. In answer to this question 6,145 choices were made. The commercial subjects were most frequently named as favorite studies and were chosen by over a fourth of the seniors. Nearly a fifth selected English and literature. History and civics, modern language and mathematics were each selected by about one-tenth of the seniors. No one of the remaining high school subjects was selected by more than 5 per cent. of the seniors. Agriculture and gymnastics were each selected by less than 1 per cent. The three most popular studies among the boys are evidently (1) mathematics, (2) history and civics, and (3) English and literature, in the order named. Only one of these subjects appears among the favorite three chosen by the girls, which were (1) the commercial subjects, (2) English and literature, and (3) modern languages.

"Is Zat So?" to Open Jan. 5.

A comedy entitled "Is Zat So?" is announced to open at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre on Monday night, Jan. 5. The play is the work of James Gleason and Richard Taber, both of whom are well known as actors. Mr. Gleason will have one of the leading rôles.

100TH "MESSIAH" BY ORATORIO CHOIR

Fresh Voices Add to Enjoyment of Veteran Society's Singing in Carnegie Hall.

FAMOUS AIRS APPLAUDED

Mabel Garrison Among Soloists as the House Stands Up for Handel's "Hallelujah" Chorus.

Young voices in New York's veteran chorus, as well as a solo quartet of nationally known festival stars, gave distinction to the Oratorio Society's celebration in Carnegie Hall last night of its 100th performance of Handel's "The Messiah." Among 255 singers on a crowded stage of rising platforms, ninety-two were newcomers this year. The orchestra was that of the Symphony Society, the organist Hugh Porter and the soloists Mabel Garrison, Nevada Van der Veer, Allen McQuahae and Royal Dadmun, the last named in place of Arthur Middleton, who was indisposed. Albert Stoessel conducted.

There was sincerity in the singing, as the circumstance of this round 100th repetition justified, while for the veriest tyro in the chorus there had also been just as long a preparation as the old Oratorio Society of fifty-one years ago had had when it gave Handel's work at the end of its first season. Mr. Stoessel in the matter of tempo achieved a vigor and variety meriting praise. He did not perhaps attempt the flexibility of everchanging pace that more modern scores have required of singers today.

Miss Garrison's beautifully clear enunciation and true intonation in the old world-famous airs marked many a high point of delight, acknowledged by applause save at those episodes when custom requires otherwise, as also was the case when the house stood up in silence for the "Hallelujah Chorus." Miss Van der Veer and Mr. Dadmun were welcomed as old acquaintances long tried and never found wanting, while the new Irish tenor, Mr. McQuahae, proved an acquisition to the ranks of oratorio singers to the manner born.

The performance will be repeated to another house already sold out tomorrow night, when Mrs. Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab and others of the subscribers of past years will be among the boxholders. In an upper box last night was Theophile Eppler, an annual attendant for some fifty years. Those in the parterre row included Arthur Curtiss James, Cleveland H. Dodge, J. H. Frothingham, C. G. Swallow, Alfred Horne, E. R. Stettinius, H. W. Gray, Mrs. William Demarest, W. H. Johns, Alrick Man, Carl H. Ahlstrom, John A. Poynton, Mrs. H. B. Gardner, Benjamin Prince, J. C. Williams, Fred Steinway, Mrs. J. C. Davison and Mrs. F. J. Meigs.

On behalf of the society Vice President John P. Munn issued printed address recalling its "golden jubilee" last year, as well as the present hundredth rendition of "the beloved Christmas oratorio," and adding that one of the stanch friends of the past had suggested that those present might signalize the occasion by expressing concretely their appreciation of the event by "playing Santa Claus tonight to the Oratorio Society itself." There were accompanying subscription blanks for gifts to meet the season's deficit reported by Treasurer Francis B. Marsh, whose predecessor of many years, Frederick H. Comstock, was a guest last evening.

ASK HELP FOR BLIND.

Virginia Commission Seeks $50,000 to Aid 4,000 in State.

The Virginia Commission for the Blind is appealing to Virginians in New York and such others as may wish to help for $50,000 to provide a workshop for blind men, to look after the needs of blind women and to establish a home for the aged blind. There are 4,000 blind persons in the State and they are said not to have had the degree of help that has been given to such unfortunates in some other communities.

The commission was established as a result of the work of L. L. Watts of Charlottesville, who lost his sight through an accident, gained a re-education and set out to help other blind persons. Contributions may be sent to Mr. Watts, Treasurer of the Educational Campaign Fund, 1,228 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

A BENEFIT "OLD ENGLISH."

Bellevue Tuberculosis Division Will Take Over the Ritz Jan. 13.

The Auxiliary to the Tuberculosis Division of Bellevue Hospital has taken over the Ritz Theatre for the night of Jan. 13, where George Arliss is playing in "Old English," for the benefit of their work among sufferers of that dread disease.

Officers of the auxiliary are Dr. James Alexander Miller, Director; Miss Blanche Potter, Chairman; Mrs. Louis C. Hay, Vice Chairman; Miss Angelica Livingston, Secretary, and Mrs. W. Willis Reese, Treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee are Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding, Miss Josephine Willis, Miss Mary T. Bradley, Miss Genevieve McLean, Mrs. Henry Ziegler, Mrs. Edwin Tatham and Mrs. James W. Alexander Miller.

FRATERNITY IN CONVENTION.

Alumni From 27 Colleges Attend Kappa Alpha Tau Meeting.

Alumni from twenty-seven colleges in different sections of the country attended the business meeting of the annual convention of the Kappa Alpha Tau fraternity, which opened last night at the Hotel Pennsylvania. One hundred and fifty members were present.

A dance will be held at the Hotel Alamac this evening and tomorrow there will be another business meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania. On Sunday night there will be a smoker at the Hotel Claridge and the convention will wind up with a dinner at the same hotel the next evening.

RED CROSS IN BOLIVIA.

It Was Stimulated to Greater Activity by Judge Payne's Visit.

With the encouragement and cooperation of its "big sister" organization in North America, and with the active protection of the Government, the Bolivian Red Cross, though young in years, has already attained sturdy growth, says the American Red Cross.

In an official report to the State Department, the American Minister at La Paz describes the stimulus given by Judge Payne's visit and his offers to cooperate in every possible way to broaden the activities of the Bolivian Red Cross. Shortly following his meeting with Judge Payne, President Bautista Saavedra issued a governmental decree making it a penal offense for private individuals or corporations in Bolivia to abuse or infringe the Red Cross symbol. After the issuance of this decree, the Bolivian Red Cross took steps to enroll all the nurses, doctors and agencies in the country which could be used in case of emergency. Later, there was issued another statement calling upon all Bolivian universities and educational institutions to install reading matter and other propaganda to instruct the general public in the beneficent work that is charged to the Red Cross.

CANADA'S RYE CROP.

Western Provinces Steadily Gain in Production.

The production of rye by the farmers of Western Canada at such an increased rate that it will probably be a serious competitor of wheat in the future, is announced in a bulletin of the Canadian Pacific Railway stating that the agriculturists of the Prairie Provinces expect this year to harvest more than 11,000,000 bushels having an estimated value of $14,000,000. This showing is deemed noteworthy in view of the fact that the planting of rye began during the last decade, and today the acreage amounts to about 3 per cent. of that in wheat.

The production of rye at present is confined mainly to the southern part of the Prairie Provinces, and the Winter variety is grown almost exclusively. About 643,000 acres are under cultivation this year, representing an increase of several hundred per cent. within the last five years. The crop has been found particularly suitable for mixed farmers.

The output of rye has kept pace with the increase in acreage. In 1915, when there was an exceptionally heavy average yield of 20.43 bushels to the acre, the total production was 2,486,200 bushels, valued at $1,921,200. For several years there was little change in the acreage and yield, but in 1918 the farmers harvested 8,504,400 bushels, valued at $12,728,600, more than double that of the previous year. Further increases were reported in the following years, but for 1922-23 the production was about 11,000,000 bushels, having a low value owing to decreased prices for nearly all agricultural products. The yield for the last Winter season was practically the same as last year, but owing to improved conditions the value increased to $14,000,000.

Exports of rye from Canada in the last two or three years have fluctuated to some extent; with the exception of the fiscal year 1923-24, shipments to foreign markets have made appreciable advance each year. In 1915 the quantity of rye exported only amounted to 263,422 bushels. This had increased in 1922-23 to the record figures of 10,129,350 bushels, valued at $8,152,350, but dropped to 6,823,416 bushels, worth $4,434,286 in the last year. Of the 6,823,416 bushels exported in 1923-24, 5,301,524 bushels went to the United Kingdom, 916 bushels to the United States, 159,110 bushels to Belgium, 55,922 bushels to Denmark, 1,500 bushels to France, 341,923 bushels to Germany, 345,145 bushels to the Netherlands, 359,085 bushels to Norway and 258,291 bushels to other countries. Belgium and France were new customers.

In addition to the export of the raw product, a small quantity of rye flour was shipped to the United States, amounting to 3,284 barrels, worth $12,364. In 1921, 10,833 barrels of flour, valued at $104,613 were exported, while in the previous year the total had been 35,786 barrels, worth $297,768. This branch of the industry seems to be dying out through lack of demand and interest.

ROSA PONSELLE AS AIDA.

Sings the Part for the First Time at the Metropolitan.

Rosa Ponselle sang Aïda for the first time in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before a huge and enthusiastic audience. She looked the part and sang admirably in a rôle which was well suited to her; a fact which was quickly recognized by the public. Miss Ponselle is advancing as a dramatic singer and knows how to modulate her voice according to the sentiments required of her.

The Amneris of Ina Bourskaya was another striking vocal characterization; the duel of jealousy between the two women was sharply intensified as the opera proceeded. Miguel Fleta as Radames filled all the lyrical demands of the hero. The excellent cast was completed by Louis d'Angelo, Leon Rothier, Giuseppe de Luca and Giordano Paltrinieri and Phradie Wells. Tullio Serafin conducted.

"Aïda," as it was done last evening, satisfied the thirst for the gorgeous and barbaric latent in all human beings. It was spectacular. The incidental dances by Florence Rudolph and the corps de ballet were arranged by Rosina Galli.

In the afternoon "Tosca" was sung to another large audience, with the familiar cast of Jeritza, Chamlee and Scotti, with Tulio Serafin conducting.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 26, 1924.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Joseph White, tenor.
11:10 A. M.—Talk, Cameron Rogers.
11:25 A. M.—Music.
11:30 A. M.—"Health Resolutions for the New Year," Dr. Iago Galdston.
11:50 A. M.—Music.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—Edith Law, soprano.
4:10 P. M.—Joel Starner, violin.
4:20 P. M.—Edith Law, soprano.
4:30 P. M.—Joel Starner, violin.
4:40 P. M.—"Christmas Story," Margaret Scott.
6:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—Josiah B. Free, baritone.
7:15 P. M.—Gordon Soule, piano.
7:30 P. M.—"Sir Hobgoblin Enchants the Fairy Ring," Blanche Wade.
7:45 P. M.—Gordon Soule, piano.
8:00 P. M.—Songs and humor.
8:30 P. M.—Jackson Kinsey, baritone.
9:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Schubert Instrumental Trio.
10:40 P. M.—C. A. Moffett, baritone.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Palm Beach Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—529.

7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Board of Estimate meeting resume, P. J. McGowan.
7:50 P. M.—Tommie Mallie, piano.
8:15 P. M.—"Timely Topics," F. P. Bent.
8:30 P. M.—Leon Goldman, violin.
8:50 P. M.—J. M. White, tenor.
9:05 P. M.—Leon Goldman, violin.
9:25 P. M.—J. M. White, tenor.
9:45 P. M.—Pyramid Entertainers.
10:30 P. M.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.
10:35 P. M.—Hotel Roosevelt Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00 A. M.—Menu, Mrs. J. Heath.
10:20 A.M.—"Books," Grace Colbron.
10:30 A.M.—"Right Job for Your Daughter," Helen Hoerle.
10:40 A. M.—Talk, Mary Roberts.
10:50 A. M.—Fashion talk.
1:00 P. M.—Hotel Ambassador Trio.
4:00 P. M.—J. R. Walsh, tenor.
4:15 P. M.—Hock and Jerome, songs.
4:30 P. M.—Hotel Belmont tea music.
5:30 P. M.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign-exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Financial review.
8:10 P. M.—Samuel Aronson, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Pavlowa's ballet music direct from Manhattan Opera House.
9:30 P. M.—"Commercial Aviation," Major Lorillard Spencer.
9:45 P. M.—Lily Rozzelle, soprano.
10:00 P. M.—Hotel St. George Trio.
10:30 P. M.—Beaux Arts Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 P. M.—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—To be announced.
8:30 P. M.—"Winter Sports in Canada," T. A. Kean.
8:45 P. M.—Alfred Wertheim, violinist.
9:05 P. M.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
9:30 P. M.—Estrella Mandolin Club Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—"Radio—The World's Schoolhouse," by Mrs. Eugene Cumisky.
10:15 P. M.—Virginians Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00 A. M.—Timely talks.
10:10 A. M.—Music.
10:20 A. M.—Lillian Hartigan, charm talk.
10:30 A. M.—Musical program.
10:40 A. M.—"Real Romance of America," Gertrude Tucker.
10:50 A. M.—Musical program.
1:30-2:00 P. M.—Blanche Franklin and Nat Vincent, songs.
2:00-2:30 P. M.—Mildred Warnock, reader.
3:00 P. M.—Interview with Lillian Laufferty.
3:10 P. M.—H. F. Noble, tenor.
3:15 P. M.—Talk, Isabelle Leighton.
3:20 P. M.—H. F. Noble, tenor.
3:25 P. M.—Dr. H. W. Jones, humorous readings.
3:40 P. M.—Alfred G. Robyn, harmony and composition lessons.
3:50 P. M.—Harold F. Noble, tenor.
6:00-6:30 P. M.—Uncle Geebee.
6:30-7:30 P. M.—Martin's Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

6:30-7:00 P. M.—Alamac Orchestra.
7:00-7:30 P. M. — Richman's Entertainers; Elkins Orchestra.
9:30 P. M.—Crystal Palace Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Fashion talk.
10:10 P. M.—Barnow and Divine, songs.
10:25 P. M.—"Storage Batteries," H. B. Shontz.
10:30 P. M.—Roseland Dance Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Vanity Club Revue.
11:30 P. M.—Wooding's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.12:30 A. M.—Symphonic Clowns Orchestra.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—273.

7:00 P. M.—Theatrical review.
7:10 P. M.—Eugene De Bona, songs.
7:20-7:55 P. M.—Circle Quintet.
8:00-8:20 P. M.—May Breen, Peter De Rose, Rita Breen, Edward Axt, banjo, violin and piano.
8:25 P. M.—Talk, G. T. Geer.
8:30 P. M.—Harry Harris, songs.
8:35 P. M.—Ida Iacapraro, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Wilbur and Macey, songs.

WFBH, NEW YORK—273.

2:00 P. M.—Society entertainers.
3:00 P. M.—Alvin Hauser, piano.
3:30 P. M.—News.
4:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
5:00 P. M.—Alvin Hauser, piano.
5:15 P. M.—Kathryn Connelly, soprano.
5:30 P. M.—Richard Gilbert, songs.
5:45 P. M.—A. Quirk, tenor.
5:55 P. M.—Health talk.
6:00 P. M.—Burton's Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Cotton Club Revue.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.

12:00 M.—Brooklyn Federation of Churches services.
7:30-8:00 P. M.—Elizabeth Lauritzen, Campbell Armstrong, Grace De Klyn and Audrey Knauth, piano recital.
8:00-11:00 P. M.—St. Albans Trio; W. J. Neff, baritone; W. F. Morgan, piano; Gene Napolitan, violin; Williams's Blue Five, vocal and instrumental selections; Chief Manaboaho, Mohawk Indian Stories; songs to tomtom accompaniment; Mrs. K. Waite, soprano.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:00 A. M.—Gym class.
2:30 P. M.—Clarence Talisman, violin.
2:45 P. M.—Paolo del Pino, tenor.
3:00 P. M.—"Christmas in Australia," Captain Kilroy Harris.
3:15 P. M.—Clarence Talisman, violin.
3:30 P. M.—"Getting Along With the Boss," Allan Cullimore.
3:45 P. M.—Paolo del Pino, tenor.
6:15 P. M.—Log Cabin Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Man in the Moon Stories.
7:00 P. M.—Log Cabin Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Sports resume.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Cooking School.
11:30 A. M.—Amateur radio news.
11:40 A. M.—Music.
8:00-10:30 P. M.—Talk; vocal and instrumental solos; orchestras.
10:30 P. M.—Jack o' Lantern Orchestra.

WNJ, NEWARK—233.

10:30 P. M.—Meadowbrook Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Music.
11:30 P. M.—Dixieland Jazz Band.
12:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M. — Meadowbrook Orchestra.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273.

9:00 P. M.—Police reports.
9:05 P. M.—Music.
9:30 P. M.—Talk.
9:45 P. M.—Music.
10:00 P. M.—Music; prize contest.
10:30 P. M.—Music.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—510.

1:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:30 P. M.—Weather forecast.
3:00 P. M.—Lois Kershaw, soprano; Emma Wright, soprano; Blanche Haegle, soprano; Frank Boehret, tenor; Frank Oglesby, piano.
6:05 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:15 P. M.—Vaudeville Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story; roll-call; birthday list.

WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY—275.

2:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Talk, James Burt.
8:00 P. M.—Seaside Orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—510.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
5:40 P. M.—Police reports.
5:45 P. M.—Grand organ; trumpets.
7:30 P. M.—Sport results; police reports; Adelphia Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Studio program.
9:25 P. M.—Josephine McCulloh, soprano; N. Eddy, baritone.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather.
10:03 P. M.—Organ recital.
10:30 P. M.—Sylvania Orchestra.

WDAK, PHILADELPHIA—395.

11:45 A. M.—Daily almanac.
12:02 P. M.—Organ; orchestra; songs.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Orchestra; playlet.
4:30 P. M.—Dance program.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—Book review.
8:10 P. M.—Humor.
10:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; studio recital.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

10:15 A. M.—Market and live stock reports.
1:00 P. M.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural report.
3:00 P. M.—Chicago grain market prices.
3:05 P. M.—Chinese program; music; talk.
6:30 P. M.—Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtiem stories; music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather and market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Market report.
7:05 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:15 P. M.—Book review.
7:30 P. M.—"Musical Appreciation," by Professor Stuart Mason.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather reports.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather forecast.
2:00 P. M.—Music; talk, "Attractive Painted Furniture."
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—Sunday school lesson.
7:45 P. M.—Health talk.
7:55 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental concert.
10:30 P. M.—Music Box Orchestra; reading.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program.
1:05 P. M.—Twin Elm Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Concert.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
11:00 P. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Colonial Concert Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather Report.
12:15 P. M.—Music.
4:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
4:15 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
4:30 P. M.—Weather report.
4:35 P. M.—Talk, "Book Brevities."
4:45 P. M.—H. A. Rosefield, tenor.

WDBH, WORCESTER, MASS.—268.

11:30 A. M.—Music.
11:40 A. M.—"Lifetime Teeth."
11:55 A. M.—Market and weather report.
12:00 M.-2:00 P. M.—Luncheon music.
3:00-5:00 P. M.—Tea music.
5:30-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00 P. M.—Industrial news summary.
8:20 P. M.—Concert.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

7:45 P. M.—Boston police reports; code practice; closing stock market reports.
8:00 P. M.—Talk by N. B. Cowley.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.

6:30 P. M.—Sinfonians Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Lady of Lourdes Church choir.
8:15 P. M.—"Sportsmanship," Captain P. R. Greed.
8:30 P. M.—Concert.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.

10:30 A. M.—Women's Club talk.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel services.
1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
3:15 P. M.—State Theatre music.
3:35 P. M.—Piano selections.
3:45 P. M.—Colonial Dance Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories and music.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
8:00 P. M.—Music.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:30 P. M.—Hawaiian Melody Boys.
8:00 P. M.—Science news.
8:15 P. M.—Music.
8:45 P. M.—W. A. Falconer, stories.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
10:00-12:00 P. M.—Wardman Park Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

4:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
4:10 P. M.—Eleanor Glynn, piano.
4:20 P. M.—"Beauty and Personality," Elsie Pierce.
4:30 P. M.—Willard Hotel Trio.
6:00 P. M.—Children's hour.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
5:00-6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:50 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Music.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—News.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
10:00 P. M.—Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Supper music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.

7:00 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
9:15 A. M.—Market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather forecast; market reports.
12:20 P. M.—Sunday school lesson.
3:30 P. M.—Market closing prices.
6:15 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Adanac Male Quartet.
7:15 P. M.—Market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:15 P. M.—Health talk.
8:30 P. M.—Choral Club concert.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:30 P. M.—Music.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Stories; business review.
8:00-9:30 P. M. — Collegians' Orchestra; songs.

CKAC, MONTREAL—437.

1:45 P. M.—Concert.
4:00 P. M.—Weather; stock reports.
4:30 P. M.—Ilo lesson.

WHK, CLEVELAND—283.

8:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner dance.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

7:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; May Cowperthwaite, soprano; Ralph Hatch, baritone; Anne Campbell, poet.

WLW, CINCINNATI—423.

5:00 P. M.—Adelaide Apfel, piano.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Kentucky Night Owls; soprano solos; civil service talk; news; standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Music.

WGAZ, SOUTH BEND—275.

8:00-10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal and instrumental solos.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.

8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:30-9:00 P. M.—Popular program.
9:00 P. M.—Talks.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-3:30 A. M. — Midnight review; news every half hour.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:30 P. M.—La Salle Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Awake Club program.
9:30 P. M.—Musical geography.
10:00 P. M.—St. Leo's Surpliced Choir.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:30-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
11:00-12:00 P. M. — Chapman's Orchestra; songs.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:00 P. M.—Market summary; farm news.
7:30-11:40 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; farm program; drama, "The Bishop's Candlesticks"; songs.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—278.

8:15-9:15 P. M.—Orchestra; talk; songs.
12:30-1 30 A. M.—Organ.

WTAS, ELGIN, ILL.—286.

10:30 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:30 P. M.—Supper dance.
12:30 A. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—498.

7:45 P. M.—Sport news; weather forecast.
8:00 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
8:20 P. M.—Educational lecture.
9:00 P. M.—H. Mercer, tenor; Norine Murray, soprano.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—549.

9:00 P. M.—Miss A. E. Dale, contralto; Miss H. W. Dale, piano.

WHO, DES MOINES—522.

8:30-10:00 P. M. — Williamson Brothers, banjo; J. E. Scovel, baritone; Margaret Leech, soprano.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.

9:00 P. M.—Addresses; music.

WCAL, NORTHFIELD, MINN—360.

9:30 P. M.—Book talk.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.

8:30 P. M.—Lecture hour.
9:30 P. M.—To be announced.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.

9:30-11:00 P. M.—McCafferty Sextet.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

6:50-7:00 P. M.—Market, weather, time, road reports.
7:00 P. M.—Music; address; stories, dance orchestra.
9:00-10:30 P. M.—Orchestra; minstrels.
12:45 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

WMC, MEMPHIS—504.

9:30 P. M.—Britling's Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.—Midnight Frolic.

WOAW, OMAHA—522.

7:20 P. M.—Musicale.
10:00 P. M.—Merry Musical Maids.
11:15 P. M.—Readings.
11:30 P. M.—Heiman's Orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Grace Methodist Church Orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Music.
10:30 P. M.—Green River Orchestra.

KLI, LOS ANGELES—469.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Music.
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Studio recital.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Concert.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.

11:00 P. M.-12:30 A. M.—Music.
12:30-1:30 A. M.—Vocal solos; readings.
1:30-2:00 A. M.—Biltmore Orchestra.

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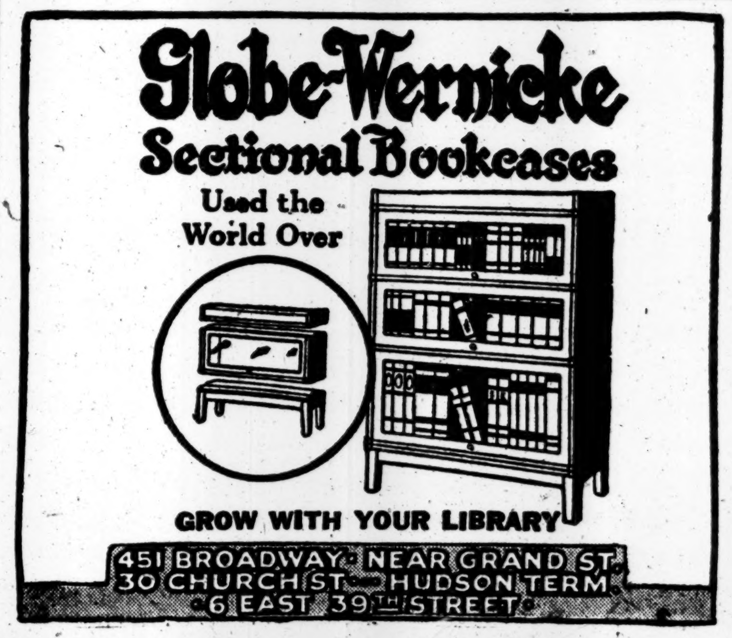

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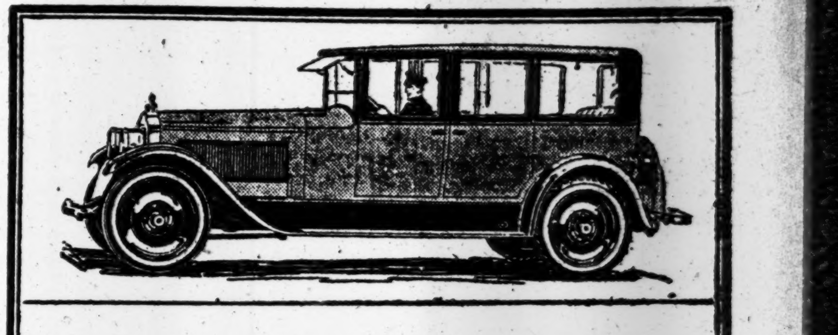

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Pursuant to order of court the trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at 314 Postoffice Building, Denver, Colo., on January 10th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., subject to confirmation by the court, property of the Scholtz-Mutual Drug Company, bankrupt, consisting of five retail drug stores in heart of Denver's business district, lease-holds, laboratory, stocks of merchandise, office equipment and furniture, also book accounts and promissory notes, etc. All bidders will be required to deposit with trustee 10 per cent. of his bid in cash or by certified check or bank draft. Bids can be made privately. Inventory and appraisement may be examined at office of trustee or premises ten days before sale and up to date of sale.

HARRY ZIMMERHACKEL, Trustee
Scholtz-Mutual Drug Co., 522 Symes Bldg.,
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CLOTH Wanted—American 13334, shade 667; 13399, color 1. Hoffman & Horwitz. Lackawanna 6767.

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COATS Wanted—Looking at samples, high-class ensemble suits and coats. 225 West 35th, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders, Spring junior snappy styles. Biermann, 305 7th Av., 5th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at popular-priced sport and dress coats. First floor, 38 West 26th.

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COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at newest styles only. First floor, 212 West 35th.

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BOSTON—J. Reiner, children's dresses; 1,225 B'way (Jobbers Market).

BOSTON—S. & S. Dress Mfg. Co.; B. Green, Spring dresses; Breslin.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Beginning on Jan. 1 C. A. Bliss will represent the linen department of James F. White & Co., Inc., in the Southern territory and David C. Dicks will act as Western representative. The latter's headquarters will be in the company's Chicago office, 320 South Franklin Street.

The Wellmade Petticoat Company, makers of petticoats, slips and bloomers, now at 119 West Twenty-fourth Street, will remove to larger quatrers at 15 East Thirty-second Street, on Jan. 1.

Ben F. Levis, resident buyer, 115 to 125 West Thirtieth Street, is now representing Goodman's Department Store, Shelbyville, Ind., in this market.

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FLANNELS—Poiretsheens, sport shades, variety plaids, stripes, for dresses and skirts. Hurewitz & Son, 21 West 21st. Gramercy 0440.

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FURS—Removal sale job lot of beaver collars, also fox collars and sets at very low price. Rosoff & Gollin, 12 Waverley Place.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of FANNIE BELFORD, trading as VICTORY CLOTHING STORE, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Monday, Jan. 5, 1925, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 511 West 125th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's and children's clothing, machinery, fixtures, &c.
ISADOR SILVER, Receiver.
BERG & BERK, Attorneys for Receiver, 949 Broadway, New York.
Inspection Jan. 2 and 3.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MAX SILVER and ABRAHAM SILVER, trading as SILVER BROS., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,701 Madison Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of silks, woolens, fixtures, &c.
ALICE H. MORAN, Receiver.
LESTER B. FREEDMAN, Attorney for Receiver, 291 Broadway, New York.
Inspection Dec. 29 and 30.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ISIDOR FINKELSTEIN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 239 East 6th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt consisting of cigars, stationery, soda fountain, counter, fixtures, &c. SAMUEL ROSS, Receiver.
LEON DASHEW, Attorney for Receiver, 15 Park Row, New York.
Inspection Dec. 29 and 30th.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SPIRO WATCH CASE CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 126 Maiden Lane, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of machinery, dies, office furniture, safe, etc.
ALICE H. MORAN, Receiver.
GREENBAUM, WOLFF & ERNST, Attorneys for Receiver, 7 Dey St., New York.
Inspection Dec. 29 and 30.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SIDNEY SPARER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Dec. 26, 1924, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 136 Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of groceries, canned and bottled goods, fixtures, &c.
IRVING SPIELER, Receiver.
BENJAMIN B. GRELLER, Attorney for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Cold weather prevailed Thursday throughout the United States except in Central and Southern Florida. However, the temperature rose considerably Thursday afternoon in Eastern Montana and the Plains States. The temperature was freezing at 8 P. M. Thursday as far south as Mobile, Ala., and at Brownsville, Texas. Pressure was low Thursday night over the Canadian Maritime Provinces and the Canadian Northwest and it was high over practically all other regions. Light precipitation has occurred within the last twenty-four hours in portions of the lake region, extreme upper Ohio Valley and the Atlantic States and along the Gulf Coast. Elsewhere throughout the United States fair weather has prevailed.

The indications are for generally fair weather Friday and Saturday in the Washington forecast district, except for local rains in Southern Florida Friday and snow flurries in the lower lake region on Saturday. The weather will remain cold in the Atlantic and East Gulf States Friday, but the temperature will rise slowly in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and Tennessee Friday and generally east of the Mississippi River, except in the Florida Peninsula, on Saturday.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer reading and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barometer.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Abilene	40	12	30.58	..	Clear
Albany	74	34	30.28	..	Clear
Atlanta	28	26	30.48	.10	Clear
Atlantic City	32	30	30.42	.16	Clear
Baltimore	32	32	30.46	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	28	—18	30.02	..	Cloudy
Boston	32	30	30.20	..	Clear
Buffalo	12	6	30.36	.06	Clear
Charleston	54	54	30.34	.28	Rain
Chicago	6	—6	30.48	..	Clear
Cincinnati	18	0	30.60	..	Clear
Cleveland	8	—4	30.52	..	Clear
Denver	38	8	30.32	..	Clear
Detroit	10	—8	30.48	..	Cloudy
Galveston	36	30	30.60	..	Cloudy
Helena	22	—4	30.32	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Indianapolis	10	—4	30.60	..	Clear
Jacksonville	62	62	30.34	.60	Pt. Cl'dy
Kansas City	18	2	30.48	..	Clear
Los Angeles	60	36	30.22	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Milwaukee	4	—8	30.40	..	Clear
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2	—14	30.14	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	36	34	30.52	.02	Cloudy
New York	35	30	30.34	.02	Clear
Oklahoma	32	12	30.54	..	Clear
Philadelphia	32	30	30.42	.04	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	10	6	30.56	..	Clear
Portland, Me.	32	30	30.14	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	28	..	30.48	..	Clear
Salt Lake City	12	—6	30.20	..	Clear
San Antonio	40	28	30.60	..	Cloudy
San Diego	56	38	30.22	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	50	40	30.36	..	Clear
Seattle	34	30	30.48	..	Pt. Cl'dy
St. Louis	12	2	30.60	..	Clear
Tampa	74	..	..	..	Cloudy
Washington	30	30	30.48	.02	Cloudy

Northern New England—Fair and slightly colder Friday; Saturday generally fair.

Southern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; continued cold.

Eastern New York, New Jersey and Delaware—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; continued cold Friday; rising temperature Saturday.

Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia—Fair and continued cold Friday; Saturday fair with rising temperature.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair with slowly rising temperature Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Western New York—Generally fair and continued cold Friday, possibly snow flurries near the Great Lakes; Saturday fair with rising temperature, probably local snows.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

Official Temperature.

3 AM	34	12 M	29	6 PM	23
6 AM	30	1 PM	29	7 PM	22
8 AM	30	2 PM	29	8 PM	20
9 AM	31	3 PM	29	9 PM	18
10 AM	31	4 PM	26	10 PM	18
11 AM	30	5 PM	24		

Average temperature yesterday, 26.
Average same date last year, 34.
Average same date for 46 years, 33.
High yesterday, 35, at 12:01 A. M.; low, 18, at 9 P. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 29.95; 8 P. M., 30.34.
Humidity—8 A. M., 67; 8 P. M., 43.
Wind—8 A. M., northwest, velocity 16 miles; 8 P. M., northwest, velocity 36 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., clear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina—Fair and continued cold Friday, Saturday fair, with slowly rising temperature.

Florida—Cloudy and colder Friday, possibly local rains in south; Saturday probably fair, with little change in temperature.

Extreme Northwest Florida and Alabama—Fair Friday and Saturday; continued cold Friday; rising temperature Saturday.

Mississippi—Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and in north and extreme west Friday.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, with slowly rising temperature Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

Ohio—Fair, with slowly rising temperature Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature Friday; possibly snow flurries in north by night. Saturday, partly overcast, with moderate temperature.

Indiana—Partly overcast Friday and Saturday, with probably snow flurries in north by Friday night; rising temperature Friday and in south Saturday.

Lower Michigan—Snow Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Friday.

Upper Michigan—Snow Friday and Saturday. Rising temperature Friday.

Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness and rising temperature with snow flurries Friday. Saturday partly overcast.

Missouri and Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday. Rising temperature Friday.

Minnesota—Partly overcast Friday with rising temperature; snow flurries in east. Saturday generally fair.

North Dakota—Partly overcast Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday in east.

Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday; rising temperature Friday.

Montana and Wyoming—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate temperature.

East Texas—Friday and Saturday partly cloudy, rising temperature.

West Texas—Friday fair, warmer except in southwest; Saturday fair, warmer in east.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
12:05—2,869 3 Av.; J. Cruse	Slight
12:05—533 E. 149 St., The Bronx; S. Balkell	Slight
12:45—47 Broome St.; not given	Slight
1:00—1,202 Intervale Av., The Bronx; S. Adler	Slight
1:15—44 E. 14 St.; A. Schos	Slight
3:20—103 W. 77 St.; Lockwood	Trifling
4:10—2,549 8 Av.; Hanley	Not given
4:40—Lewis and 7 St.; auto; not given	Not given
7:40—107 W. 82 St.; not given	Trifling
7:40—1,181 Boston Road, The Bronx; not given	Trifling
P. M.	
12:15—262 Rivington St.; not given	Trifling
12:20—2,104 Amsterdam Av.; not given	Trifling
12:35—18 E. 116 St.; J. Albert	Trifling
12:45—235 W. 147 St.; O. Mair	Trifling
1:45—310 Bowery; B. Sobel	Trifling
4:20—139 White St.; not given	Not given
4:20—587 Beck St., The Bronx; not given	Not given
4:35—1,767 Park Av.; A. Shankland	Not given
5:40—473 E. Houston St.; not given	Slight
5:45—649 2 St.; not given	Trifling
5:55—109 Mercer St.; not given	Not given
6:30—241 W. 17 St.; J. Diamond	Not given
8:25—1,815 1 Av.; not given	Slight
8:30—457 W. 17 St.; M. Haggerty	Not given
8:55—118 Greene St.; Coeing Bros.	Not given
8:55—172 E. 94 St.; A. Ryan	Not given
10:15—601 W. 140 St.; Gemell Corp.	Not given

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

"TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE assets of Habirshaw Electric Cable Company, Habirshaw Electric Cable Company, Inc., Electric Cable Company and Bare Wire Company, Inc.: Take notice that, pursuant to an order dated December 22, 1924, made by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, in a suit therein entitled Habirshaw Electric Cable Company against the Habirshaw Electric Cable Company, Inc., and others (In Equity No. E22-284), a hearing will be held before this Court at the Court Room, No. Three, Woolworth Building, No. 233 Broadway, New York City, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider an application to approve a plan of reorganization of the above-named companies and all objections thereto; copies of said plan being on file at the offices of C. E. Sigler, 80 Broadway, New York City, and James D. Orr, 140 Broadway, New York City. Dated December 22nd, 1924."

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.	Sandy Hook. A.M.	Sandy Hook. P.M.	Governors Island. A.M.	Governors Island. P.M.	Hell Gate. A.M.	Hell Gate. P.M.
High water	7:31	8:01	7:50	8:21	9:34	10:14
Low water	1:15	2:03	1:43	2:32	3:31	4:19

THE SUN.	Rises. A.M.	Sets. P.M.
	7:18	4:35

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
DUILIO	Genoa	Dec. 14	JEFFERSON	Norfolk	Dec. 23
TIVIVES	Santa Marta	Dec. 16	PORT SYDNEY	Liverpool	Dec. 12
AMER. FARMER	London	Dec. 13	NEW MEXICO	Secondee	Nov. 11
NARVIK	Lulea	Nov. 22	COLONIA	London	Dec. 7
YEIFUKU MARU	Hamburg	Dec. 5	CONEHATTA	Dublin	Dec. 5
CAYAMPA	Bluefields	Dec. 19	COMANCHE	Jacksonville	Dec. 22
ARMANDO	Venice	Nov. 28	MICHAEL TRACY	Norfolk	Dec. 23
EL ESTERO	New Orleans	Dec. 18			

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*RIVER ARAXES, Cunard	Gibraltar, Dec. 6	Today	W. 24th St.
NEW MEXICO, Daniel Bacon	Sierra Leone, Dec. 4	†Today	Beard St.
*GUIANA, Trinidad	Barbados, Dec. 16	†Today, P.M.	Congress St.
*BOURDONNAIS, French	Bordeaux, Dec. 11	†Today	W. 34th St.
*THURINGIA, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 11	†Today	W. 46th St.
*RYNDAM, Hol.-Amer.	Rotterdam, Dec. 17	†Tomorrow	5th St., Hbkn
*CRISTOBAL, Panama R. R.	Cristobal, Dec. 19	†Tomorrow	W. 25th St.
*DEUTSCHLAND, Ham.-Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 18	†Sunday, A.M.	W. 46th St.
*ZEELAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Sunday	W. 18th St.
*CARONIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Sunday	W. 14th St.
*BENGUELA, Daniel Bacon	St. Vincent, Dec. 18	Sunday	Unassigned.
*PASTORES, United Fruit	Port Limon, Dec. 20	†Sunday, P.M.	Fletcher St.
*MAYARO, Trinidad	Port of Spain, Dec. 20	†Sunday, A.M.	Congress St.
*REGINA, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 20	Monday	W. 19th St.
*FORT ST. GEORGE, Furness	Hamilton, Dec. 27	Monday	W. 55th St.
MEXICO, Mex. Free Ports	Progreso, Dec. 15	Monday	Coenties Slip.
JESSMORE, Furness	Belfast, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.
LONDON COMMERCE, Furness	London, Dec. 19	Monday	Charles Lane.
*ARAGUAYA, R. Mail St. Packet	Hamilton, Dec. 17	Monday	Morton St.
*SANTA TERESA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 10	Monday	Hamilton Av.
*BOGOTA, Colombian	Savanilla, Dec. 10	Monday	2 Jay St.
*CARABOBO, Red D	La Guayra, Dec. 21	Monday	11 Furman St.
*PONCE, N. Y. & P. R.	San Juan, Dec. 24	Monday	Hamilton Av.
*MEDEA, R. Dutch Mail	Curacao, Dec. 16	Monday	Montague St.
*AQUITANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 24	Tuesday	W. 13th St.
*ASSYRIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 20	Tuesday	W. 14th St.
*MUNARGO, Munson	Antilla, Dec. 27	Tuesday	Old Slip.
VAUBAN, Lamport & Holt	Buenos Aires, Dec. 9	Tuesday	16th St., Hkn.
*MADONNA, Fabre	Constantinople, Dec. 9	Wednesday	31st St., Bkln.
*STOCKHOLM, Swed.-Amer.	Gothenburg, Dec. 20	Wednesday	W. 57th St.
*SUFFREN, French	Havre, Dec. 21	Wednesday	W. 15th St.
*KROONLAND, Pan.-Pac.	San Francisco, Dec. 13	Wednesday	W. 19th St.
*AM. SHIPPER, Winchester	London, Dec. 20	Wednesday	3d St., Hbkn.
LUCIA, Cosulich	Trieste, Nov. 27	Thursday	43d St., Bkln.
BRUYERE, Lamport & Holt	Para, Dec. 12	Thursday	16th St., Hkn.
EDISON, Greek	Piraeus, Dec. 17	Thursday	Atlantic Av.
IDAHO, Ellerman's Wilson	Antwerp, Dec. 17	Thursday	7th St., Hbkn.

*Carries mail. †Reported by wireless yesterday.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, when their mails close (at the General Post Office and the City Hall Station), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 26)

MINNEKAHDA, Hamburg mails close 11:00 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), West 18th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.

VENEZUELA, San Jose de Guatemala (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
El Salvador (prints, &c.) and Nicaragua, except East Coast (Canal Zone, Panama and Guatemala specially addressed).

SANTA LUISA, Valparaiso (mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos), Bolivia, Chile, and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 27)

AMAZONE, Maracaibo (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 5:00 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn.
Haiti, except Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc (other parts Haiti, Curacao and Venezuela specially addressed).

ALBERT BALLIN, Hamburg (mails close 5:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 46th St.
Great Britain, France and Germany specially addressed).

VOLENDAM, Rotterdam (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 5th St., Hoboken.
Great Britain, France and Netherlands (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands.

REPUBLIC, Bremen (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 1st St., Hoboken.
Great Britain (except Scotland), Bergen, South Africa, Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Sierra Leone and Liberia (other countries specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below.

CAMERONIA, Glasgow (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 14th St.
Ireland (North only) and Scotland.

CEDRIC, Liverpool (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), West 19th St.
Irish Free State (Great Britain specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Irish Free State.

MINNETONKA, London (no mails; sails 10:00 A. M.), West 16th St.

WYTHEVILLE, Cape Town (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), 60th St., Brooklyn.
South Africa (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Union of South Africa, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Southwest Africa Protectorate.

BIRMINGHAM CITY, Port Said (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), Joralemon St., Brooklyn.
Egypt (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

ARGOSY, Helsingfors (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 1:30 P. M.), East 18th St.
Denmark and Finland (specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Denmark and Finland.

KING ALEXANDER, Patras mails close 12:30 A. M.; sails 3:00 P. M.), Atlantic Av., Brooklyn.
Greece (parcel-post mails and specially addressed correspondence).

OLYMPIC, Southampton (mails close 7:00 P. M.; sails 12:00 midnight), West 17th St.
Europe, Africa and West Asia (Canary Islands specially addressed); also parcel-post mails for Great Britain, France and the countries mentioned in Notes "A" and "B" below. Connecting dispatch for "Cairo-Bagdad" air mail.)

SILVIA, St. John's (mails close 7:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Java St., Brooklyn.
Newfoundland.

VANDYCK, Buenos Aires (mails close 7:30 A. M.; sails 10:00 A. M.), 16th St., Hoboken.
South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay.

SIBONEY, Havana (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), Wall St.
Cuba (specially addressed).

FORT VICTORIA, Hamilton (mails close 8:00 A. M.; sails 11:00 A. M.), West 55th St.
Bermuda.

BRIDGETOWN, Jacmel (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), 2 Jay St., Brooklyn.
Haiti.

SAN JUAN, San Juan (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris and Santo Domingo City.

CALAMARES, Port Limon (mails close 9:00 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St.
Costa Rica (Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama specially addressed).

INCA, Barahona (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn.
Dominican Republic.

MISSOURIAN, Cristobal (mails close 12:00 M.; sails 2:00 P. M.), 44th St., Brooklyn.
Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala City, Choluteca (also prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Yuscaran) in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador and letter mail for Nicaragua, except East Coast (other parts Honduras specially addressed).

SAIL MONDAY (Dec. 29)

METAPAN, Tela (mail closes 9 A. M.; sails 12:00 M.), Rector St. Jamaica, Guatemala, Salvador (letters only), British Honduras (Honduras specially addressed).

NOTE A—Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul), Albania (certain places), Ascension, Belgian Congo (Katanga and Eastern Provinces and the territories of Ruanda and Ituri), British Central Africa (Nyassaland Protectorate), British India, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French zone), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India (specially addressed), Cambia, Gold Coast Colony, Ireland (North), Kenya and Uganda, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodriguez); Mesopotamia (Iraq) including Koweit, Morocco (British), Larache and Teuban only, Nigeria, Nyassaland Protectorate, Palestine, Pemba, Persia, Portuguese India, Portuguese Timur, Portuguese West Africa, Tibet, Togoland (British), Trans-Jordania (territory east of Jordan River), Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia (certain places) and Zanzibar.

NOTE B—Parcel-post mails via France: To Abyssinia (Ethiopia), Algeria, Cameroons, Corsica, Dahomey, French Equatorial Africa, French Guiana, French establishments in India, French Indochina (specially addressed), Annam, Cambodia, Cochin China, Laos and Tonkin, French Post Offices in China, French Somaliland, French Sudan, Gabou, Grand Libau (Lebanon), Ivory Coast, Madagascar and dependencies (Madagascar, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Nossibe, Comoro Islands, Mayette, Great Comoro, Anjouan and Moheli), Mauretania, Monaco, Morocco (French), New Caledonia and dependencies, Niger Territory, Reunion, Sarre Territories, Senegal (Upper Senegal and Upper Volta), Togoland (French), Syria (Beirut, Damascus, Aleppo and the Western and Eastern Zone), Tunis.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.	Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
CANANOVA	Antilla	Dec. 26	SARCOXIE	Bordeaux	Dec. 27
MANCHIONEAL	Jamaica	Dec. 26	GUIANA	Martinique	Dec. 30
ARCHIMEDES	Manchester	Dec. 27	MASANIELLO	Marseilles	Dec. 30
GASCONIER	Antwerp	Dec. 27	HARMONIDES	Rosario	Dec. 30
GALILEO	Aberdeen	Dec. 27	BILDERDIJK	Rotterdam	Dec. 30
LOND'N EXCHANGE	London	Dec. 27	CLAN MACVICAR	Cape Town	Dec. 30
WEST ELDARA	Antwerp	Dec. 27	ALA	Rotterdam	Dec. 30
LAURA	Trieste	Dec. 27	WEST HUMSHAW	Acora	Dec. 30
PIPIRIKI	Adelaide	Dec. 27	LIBERTY	Dunkirk	Dec. 30
GLASGOW MARU	Kobe	Dec. 27	OSSA	Naples	Dec. 30
COPENHAGEN	Hongkong	Dec. 27	JALAPA	Calcutta	Dec. 30
R. GOODFELLOW	Vancouver	Dec. 27	ALASKA MARU	Kobe	Dec. 31
CULBERSON	River Plate	Dec. 27	TROUBADOUR	Buenos Aires	Dec. 31
WAGLAND	Havana	Dec. 27	ARTIGAS	Hamburg	Dec. 31
EDITH	San Juan	Dec. 27	AM. FARMER	London	Dec. 31
SAN PABLO	Tela	Dec. 27	STANLEY	Sourabaya	Dec. 31
CUYAMAPA	Cienfuegos	Dec. 27	ZULIA	Curacao	Dec. 31
NYHAVN	Barahona	Dec. 27	LALANDE	Rosario	Dec. 31
KARONGA	Melbourne	Dec. 27	RADNOR	Hongkong	Dec. 31
ST. MARY	Cienfuegos	Dec. 27	HOLLINSIDE	Rosario	Dec. 31

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
CUBANO	Buenos Aires	Dec. 25
CARILLO	Cristobal	Dec. 24

SAILED.

Steamer.	From.	Date.
CALIFORNIA	Cristobal	Dec. 24
D. G. SCOFIELD	Cristobal	Dec. 24
H. M. STOREY	Cristobal	Dec. 24
KROONLAND	Cristobal	Dec. 24
PACIFIC	Cristobal	Dec. 24
ORARI	Cristobal	Dec. 24
D. LUCKENBACH	Cristobal	Dec. 24

Transcontinental Air Mail

The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Hazlehurst Field (New York) at 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 6:30 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, &c. Mail for points not on the air route is forwarded by mail trains from the nearest air mail stations.

The New York daily closing time for this mail is 8 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, from the General Post Office, and 11 P. M. the previous night, or a little later, at the air mail letter boxes painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The closing time at the box in Times Square is 11:25 P. M.

Tuesday's transcontinental air mail from San Francisco, after having been delayed by storms, arrived at New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday and was forwarded to Hazlehurst Field where it arrived at 3:35 o'clock in the afternoon.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Post Office and City Hall Post Office Station, New York, at 5:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Tahiti, Society Islands, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia; also parcel-post mails for Society Islands, Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via San Francisco	TAHITI	Dec. 26
Hawaii, via San Francisco	MANOA	Dec. 26
New Zealand; also parcel-post mails for New Zealand, via San Francisco	WEST CALERA	Dec. 26
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via Victoria	EMP. AUSTRALIA	Dec. 28
Hawaii, Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed correspondence only), via San Francisco	PRES. HAYES	Dec. 29
Hawaii; also parcel-post mails for Fiji Islands, via San Francisco	U.S.A.T. CAMBRAI	Dec. 29
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands; also parcel-post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, via Seattle	PRES. JACKSON	Dec. 29
Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for New Zealand and Australia, via Victoria	NIAGARA	Jan. 9
Netherlands East Indies (specially addressed correspondence only); also parcel-post mails for Netherlands East Indies. Mail closes at 7:30 A. M., from New York	MADIOEN	Jan. 10

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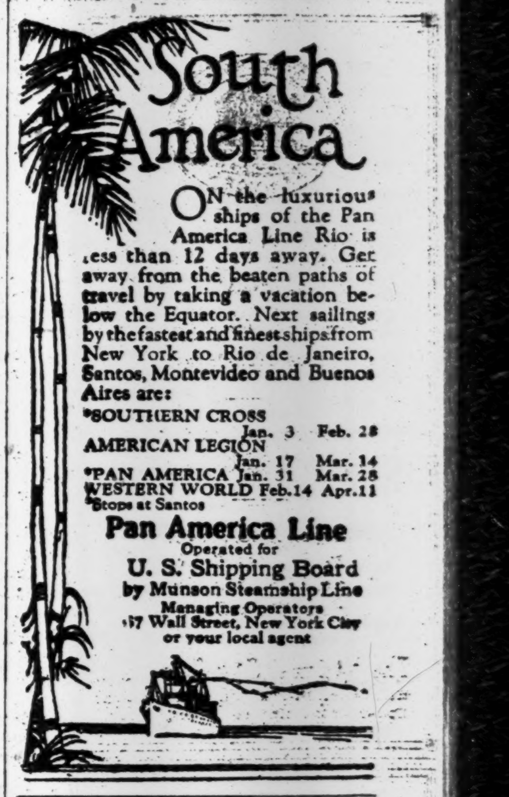

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

World-Wide Suspension of Business for Christmas Holiday—'Christmas Markets' in Past.

All financial markets, at home and abroad, were closed yesterday for the Christmas holiday, the only holiday of the year which is simultaneously observed at all financial and business centres.

Christmas week has certain traditions of its own in financial markets, but the traditions are oddly conflicting. A good many years before the war an advance on the Stock Exchange in that week used to be commonly expected. It recurred so regularly on that occasion that special theories were advanced to explain the phenomenon. Sometimes it was ascribed to the "Vanderbilt dividends," declaration of which, on numerous stocks now amalgamated into a single system, was supposed to create great optimism among the army of investors in those shares.

Sometimes, and perhaps more plausibly, the advancing prices were explained by the "preliminary reinvestment demand"; that is to say, the purchase of investment stocks and bonds by brokers or speculators who expected to resell them to the outside public when it should be reinvesting its "January coupon money." Whatever the cause, the cheerful "Christmas market" of the '90s and '80s was as generally recognized an institution as the remarkable groups of strolling singers and instrumentalists who used around Christmas-time to render snatches of Italian opera under the windows of the four-story buildings in the New Street of those simple days and gather up the dollar bills thrown down from the brokers' offices.

But Christmas markets afterward came to have a different meaning. Probably because of the clumsy working of our banking and currency system before the Federal Reserve law, and because of its total incapacity to distribute the constantly increasing strain of the year-end settlements and the outflow of reserve money from New York, the last fortnight of December came to be characterized by a "money squeeze," which varied in intensity with the varying requirements of trade but which could be extremely awkward to the markets. The long famous "Venezuela panic," which occurred in Christmas week of 1895, was a case in point; it was as much a result of a disordered money market with a 100 per cent. rate for call loans as of Cleveland's message.

In the high prosperity of 1905 and 1906, when every available resource of credit had already been drawn upon, Christmas week was approached on the Stock Exchange with acute apprehension. The 125 per cent. call money rate at the end of 1905, and Mr. Jacob H. Schiff's prediction of the worst panic in our history if we did not mend our ways in the matter of currency and banking, made a very blue Christmas market. That this tradition did not wholly disappear, even in Federal Reserve days, was shown by the collapse of the stock market and the rise of money in Christmas week of 1916 and 1920.

There is something left of each set of influences at the present time and the falling markets of this existing Christmas week have proved that, even in an up-to-date "bull movement," the counter-currents of the money market may upset the hopeful calculations of speculative Wall Street. In some of the older years referred to the money strain continued into the new year and caused further unsettlement to financial markets. But that cannot be said to have been the usual course of things and no one expects it on the present occasion.

JAPAN'S NATIONAL DEBT IS NOW 4,237,000,000 YEN

It Increased 46,000,000 Yen in November—514,000,000 Yen Represents Foreign Loans.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The national debt of Japan increased 46,000,000 yen in November as compared with October, according to a cablegram received by the Department of Commerce from Tokio, and the total national debt thus stood at 4,237,000,000 yen.

More than half of the total amount of Japan's debt, or 2,723,000,000 yen, represented domestic loans, while 514,000,000 yen represented foreign loans. The increase during November, according to the official report, was due to an expansion in the domestic debt. The totals, however, do not include 533,000,000 yen in extraordinary exchequer notes and other short-term Government obligations outstanding.

"The total note issue of the Bank of Japan at the end of November," the report stated, "amounted to 1,320,000,000 yen, a decline of 318,000,000 yen compared with the previous month. In addition, there were outstanding 27,000,000 yen in Government small notes. The November figures compare most favorably with the same period last year, when issues of the Bank of Japan aggregated 1,415,000,000 yen.

"The continued decline in postal savings is causing uneasiness," the report continued. "The total for the end of November is given as 1,109,000,000 yen, against 1,118,000,000 yen for October and 1,134,000,000 yen for July. However, it is believed that this decline does not represent any falling off in the purchasing power of the people, since it is largely due to the withdrawal of funds for investment in the recent Government loans, which were issued in low denominations to attract small investors.

"There was a sharp increase in capital investments during November, according to the Japan Hypotheo Bank, which reports a total of 146,000,000 yen, compared with 81,860,000 yen in October. Of the November total, 62,300,000 yen represents Government bonds, 71,800,000 yen industrial and commercial debentures, and 11,800,000 yen investment in capital stock issues. The significant feature is the preponderance of debentures, which indicates that many firms are compelled to resort to this sort of financing. Most of these issues are for two or three years and carry a high rate of interest. In the majority of cases their purpose is to consolidate outstanding debts."

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Commodities Near the Year-End at High Level of Prices.

With the exception of iron and steel, virtually all leading commodities, notably foodstuffs, are nearing the year end at the highest levels recorded in 1924. During the last few months the sensational rise in grain prices, wheat, corn and oats, carried these products up to the highest levels since 1920-21, and current prices are only a few cents below the records for the year touched a few days ago. Copper, lead and zinc are now selling at the highest prices for 1924, and demand for these products continues on a heavy scale as a result of the general improvement in business both in this country and abroad. The extent of the rise in commodities is best illustrated by the average index number as compiled by Dun's Review. The average, according to the compilation, was 197,993 on Dec. 1, the highest point for the year to date. This, compared with a low for the year of 183,821, established on June 1. On Jan. 1, 1924, the index number was 189,930.

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Awaiting Annual Statements.

With only a few days left before the close of the year, Wall Street is looking forward to the publication of the annual earnings statements of the larger corporations. In most instances favorable statements are expected from the industrial companies. There will be a few exceptions, however, as for instance in the textile industry and some others which felt the depression of the last Summer. Reports to be issued by the various steel companies, no doubt will be mixed. This industry experienced more severe fluctuations during the year than any other. The report of the Steel Corporation will beyond question be favorable, and the regular and extra dividends on the common stock will be earned by a wide margin. The showing of the independent companies, however, is likely to be less favorable on the whole. Railroad earnings statements will be good; also the reports from the leading equipment companies. Earnings of the larger automobile companies should be cheerful reading, from the stockholders' viewpoint, despite the curtailment in production this year compared with 1924. Copper company earnings also are expected to be better than last year and mail-order, chain-stores and department store earnings may, in some instances, establish new high records.

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Prospective Tax Selling.

As usual, Wall Street is sharply divided about what is going to happen after the first of the year in the way of tax selling. Some students of the market, with the knowledge that big profits have been built up in stocks—and evidently not yet taken—prophesy that immediately after the first of the new year the market will be obliged to withstand a great deal of this sort of selling, on the likelihood that a reduction in surtaxes during the year will benefit the seller. On the other hand, many persons entertain the theory that so far as the general market is concerned this will represent "but a drop in the bucket." There is no expectation that the big speculators who are still bullish and who have good profits to take will "ruin the market" by dumping over large blocks of their stocks at one and the same time. General belief is that while there will be some tax selling after the first of the year, to establish profits, it will be done in piece-meal fashion and that so far as the general result is concerned, will have little effect.

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Looking to Next Year.

It is violating no confidence to assert that Wall Street expects 1925 to be a year in which speculative activities will be on a big scale. The view is held in brokerage quarters that the tremendous markets of the last two months have merely whetted the speculative appetite, and that with a continuance of industrial expansion we may expect to see 3,000,000 and even 4,000,000-share days on the Stock Exchange during the next year. Plans are under way, too, for caring for this increased business. Many of the big houses are expanding their wire service and adding men and women to their staffs. The Stock Exchange is revising its ticker arrangements in order that a greater volume of sales may be handled each day. The taste of the speculative public for stocks in the new year will be watched with a great deal of interest.

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Said the Bear to the Bull.

The bull and the bear held a little conference over their cups yesterday, and according to the most enlightened minds in cigarette circles, the bull won the edge by a substantial margin on points by rounds. "Prices," said the gentleman with blue glasses, "have been advanced too high; labor costs are inflated; our markets have gone crazy; people are dizzy with false optimism; and too much capital has been made out of Europe's recovery." "No," countered the antagonist with spectacles of rosy hue, "we have more money than ever before; inventories are low; credit is in splendid shape; business men are remembering their experiences of 1920; and while the stock market has climbed to the heights it maintains its decorum even in the face of some excesses, a fact that is deeply significant. Bond prices are firm and money, more and more, is pouring into the market for new issues; Europe has regained its composure; its exchange units are advancing; the political situation both at home and abroad is good or else on the mend; and there is nothing, nothing whatever that a man with my good common sense can see but a continuation of prosperity. The 1925 Christmas will be so good that you and your ilk will be dead from over-eating the gloomy prognostications you now are perpetrating." The two then turned to the weighty study of the two impending battles between intersectional football teams on New Year's Day, and here again their differences of opinion made for Yuletide happiness and harmony.

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Conversion of the Third 4¼s.

Out of every $1,000 subscribed in cash and kind for the new Government Treasury issue of 4 per cent. bonds, $64 was in the tender of Third Liberty Loan 4¼s and the balance was comprised of cash and expiring Treasury notes, according to the pencil sharpeners who spent part of the pre-Yuletide time in analyzing the Treasury Department's announcement of figures. The total of Liberty bonds offered in exchange was only $93,199,600, a small figure compared with the total subscriptions of $1,992,760,500, but one that was said to be distinctly encouraging to the Government itself. With four years still to run, the 4¼ per cent. bonds naturally held an attraction that was hard to dislodge. And, in addition, there was said by bankers who are in a position to know to have been very heavy selling of the Third 4¼s in anticipation of the new 4 per cent. bond issue, the purpose of this selling being to take a profit on the premium at which the Third 4¼s were holding on the chance that their cash subscription to the new 4s would be met in full. But on this point there was considerable disappointment, only the $1,000 subscribers having received full allotments.

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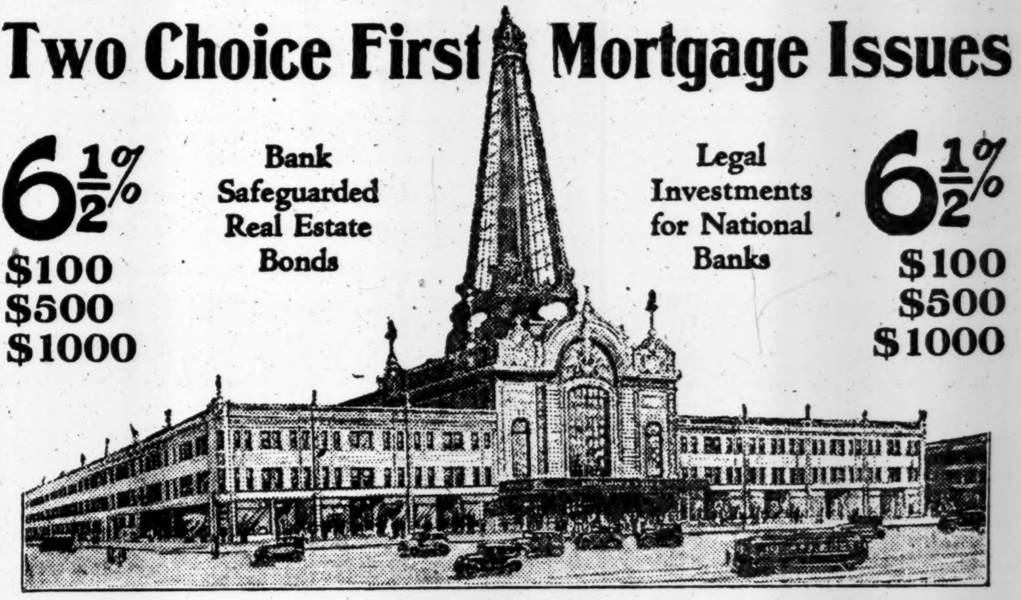

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In accouncing yesterday the details of the North American Company's plans for 1925, President F. L. Dame said that $41,500,000 would be expended for new construction work and other developments of the physical properties of the company's subsidiaries. The North American owns or controls properties furnishing public utility services in and around Cleveland, St. Louis and Milwaukee.

Plans for the Northern Ohio district surrounding Cleveland call for an expenditure of about $20,000,000 in 1925. In the Illinois-Missouri territory, centring in St. Louis, the expenditures for additions and extensions will aggregate about $11,000,000, and for the construction plans in Wisconsin and Michigan, expenditures of $10,000,000 will be made. Electric and coal properties in Kentucky will be improved at a cost of $500,000.

Outlining the work, President Dame said the largest single piece of expansion would be the new 400,000 horsepower station at Avon, Ohio, near Cleveland, which is designed to supplement facilities of the Cleveland plant. A new station for supplying steam heat will be constructed in Cleveland and other important extensions will be made to the company's distributive lines.

The company's budget is the largest thus far announced for a public utility system. President Dame said:

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"Practically all basic and important industries of America are represented in the sections in which this company operates. Among these might be mentioned the mining of coal, the production of chemicals, steel, automobiles, clothing, food products and building supplies. Properly to serve our customers engaged in these important industries it is vital that we keep ahead of the demand for electrical energy, and it is for this reason that our budget for 1925 calls for an expenditure of about $41,500,000. It might be added, too, that a large proportion of this money will be expended in the communities to be especially benefited by the expansion plans."

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Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company

First Mortgage 50-Year 6% Gold Bonds

To Holders of Certificates of Deposit of Central Trust Company of New York (now Central Union Trust Company of New York), issued under Deposit Agreement, dated November 2, 1916, for bonds above described; and

Holders of Undeposited Bonds above described:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Committee, acting under the above Deposit Agreement, has prepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement of Readjustment of First Mortgage 50-Year 6% Gold Bonds of Birmingham & Southeastern Railway Company, and has filed a copy thereof with Central Union Trust Company of New York, the Depositary of the Committee.

Holders of the above Certificates of Deposit shall be conclusively and finally assumed to have assented to and ratified said Plan and Agreement of Readjustment unless, within twenty (20) days after December 24, 1924, the date of the first publication of this notice, they shall dissent from said Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and withdraw from the above Deposit Agreement, in accordance with the provisions thereof. Dissenting holders shall pay to the Depositary the sum fixed by the Committee as a fair proportion of the compensation, expenses and obligations of the Committee to the date of such withdrawal.

Holders of undeposited bonds above described may participate in the above Plan and Agreement of Readjustment and become entitled to its benefits by depositing their bonds, together with all coupons maturing on and after November 1, 1916, with Central Union Trust Company of New York, No. 80 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, the Depositary under the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment, **on or before January 12, 1925.** For all such deposits transferable Certificates of Deposit will be issued by the Depositary.

Holders of undeposited bonds above described who do not deposit shall have no right to participate in the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment.

Copies of the Plan and Agreement of Readjustment may be obtained from the Depositary, or from the Secretary of the Committee.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1924.

GEORGE C. VAN TUYL, JR., Chairman,
H. A. SMITH,
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Committee.

I. HOWARD LEHMAN, Counsel.
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To Holders of the

First General Mortgage 4% Bonds of United Railways Company of St. Louis:

The undersigned, by the authority of the United States District Court, has provided funds for payment of Coupon No. 50, matured July 1, 1924, from above mentioned 4% Bonds, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum on the face amount of each coupon from July 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925, amounting to sixty (60) cents; and, also, to pay Coupon No. 51, coming due January 1, 1925.

Coupons may be presented for payment at the office of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, Southwest corner of Broadway and Locust Street, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., or, at the office of the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York.

Dated St. Louis, Mo., December 23, 1924.

ROLLA WELLS,
Receiver, United Railways
Company of St. Louis.

The Directors of the

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company

at a meeting held this day, have offered to purchase from the Preferred Stockholders, 50% of their holdings at 80 and have designated the Bank of the Manhattan Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, as depositary of the stock.

The preferred stockholders will be those at the close of business December 31st, 1924, and the offer will terminate at the close of business, February 2nd, 1925.

Copies of the resolution and other instructions will be mailed to the stockholders from Roanoke, Virginia.

J. W. CURE, Treasurer.

December 18th, 1924.

To Holders of
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Committee's Christmas Day Toil on the $68,000,000 Measure Cannot Give It Preference.

MANY BILLS AHEAD OF IT

Opposition of Newspapers, Mail Order Houses and Department Stores Also Has Weight.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Members of the joint committee which is considering the Sterling-Paige bill to increase the salaries of postal employes $68,000,000 and to raise postal rates sufficiently to furnish this amount spent part of Christmas Day at their homes poring over the evidence to prepare groundwork for the report which the committee wishes to make by Saturday night.

But the efforts of the committee to hurry the bill to the full committee, and thence to the Senate, will be of little avail, Congressional leaders predicted tonight. They said that it is so susceptible to attack that it can never pass the Senate in its present shape, especially when that body has a calendar of regular business already delayed by the Muscle Shoals muddle.

The plan of Administration Senators is to have the Sterling-Paige bill reported favorably by the Senate Post Office Committee about the middle of next week, but apparently it faces hard sledding. Muscle Shoals is still the pending business, and threatens to be so for some time unless a compromise is reached. Senators Underwood and Norris, leaders of the opposing forces on Muscle Shoals, insist that it cannot be laid aside and soon must be settled.

Besides Muscle Shoals, the Senate has waiting the appropriation bills for the Agricultural, Interior and Navy Departments, the House having disposed of them some time ago. More than once President Coolidge has urged the present session to pass these, and leaders have been instructed to give them preference. If the pre-session promises are to be carried out, they must be taken up soon or a legislative jam will result.

Attacks on the Sterling-Paige bill are coming from many sides, with the National Publishers' Association leading. Others will be the farm papers and the newspapers. The Railway Mail Association also has assailed the cost ascertainment report upon which the bill is founded as superficial and inconclusive. Mail order houses, department stores, the users of third-class mail and the national advertising associations are also against the bill.

Administration Senators assert they can command two more votes than are necessary to uphold the veto of the former postal pay raise bill, but it is said they are counting upon the Senators who will not stick unless a palliative is offered in the form of the Sterling-Paige bill.

Whether they can be persuaded that the Sterling bill is a satisfactory substitute in its present form will be definitely known when the vote on the veto is taken on Jan. 6.

NATION'S PENSION ROLL FALLS 14,217 IN YEAR

525,539 Are Paid in Every Part of the World—$23,000,000 Returned to Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (Associated Press).—Government pension checks, seeking out the more than 500,000 persons who have served the country in the wars that preceded the World War and going into every American State, Territory and possession and sixty-eight foreign countries and dominions, bore an aggregate value of $229,994,777 during the past fiscal year.

Pension checks issued during the past year were fewer by 14,217 than during the preceding year, going to 525,539 soldiers, widows and dependents, as compared with 539,756 in 1923. When the Pension Bureau closed its books June 30, it found an unexpended balance of more than $23,000,000 of its appropriations. This was turned back to the Treasury. The steady shortening of the roll is reflected in the bureau's budget estimate for the new fiscal year, which cuts approximately $25,000,000 from the total appropriated last year.

Ohio retains its lead as the place of residence of the greatest number of pensioners with 48,792. Pennsylvania is second with 44,993 and New York third with 41,060. Only 292 pensioners reside in Nevada. There are 56 in Alaska, 617 in the Philippines and but one in the Virgin Islands.

Canada, with 1,477 American pensioners within her borders, leads all foreign countries. England is next with 266 and Ireland third with 244. Germany is the residence of 229 and Australia 57. Among the countries sheltering but one are Algeria, Bulgaria, Korea, Egypt, Lithuania, Monaco, Yugoslavia, Seychelles Islands and the Society Islands. There are two in Syria, four in Liberia, six in New Zealand and seven in South Africa.

The total number of pensioners reached its peak in 1902, when 999,446 names were on the roll and since that year the figure has declined steadily, with the exception of 1905, when the total rose to within 1,000 of the top.

The Government, since the year 1790, has paid out $6,836,351,398.86 in pensions.

MILK PRICES UNCHANGED.

Producers Retain Present Rates for Classes 1 and 2 in January.

The Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., announced yesterday that the producers' price for Class 1 milk for city distribution in January will be $3.07 per 100 pounds (3 per cent. butterfat) for the 201-210 mile freight zone. The price is the same as in December. Prices in the remaining classes follow:

Class 2-A (milk for cream), $2.10, plus skim milk value; Class 2-B (plain condensend and ice cream), $2.25; Class 2-C (soft cheeses), $2.15; Class 3-A (evaporated, sweetened condensed), $1.90; Class 3-B (milk powder), $1.85; Class 3-C (Swiss and other cheeses of similar type), $1.65; Class 4-A and 4-B (butter and American cheese), prices determined by average wholesale price of butter and cheese respectively.

The schedule remains unchanged from December, except for Classes 3-A and 3-B, the prices of which are increased 10 cents per 100 pounds.

COTTON MILLS IN MERGER.

$3,800,000 Corporation Takes Over Properties in South Carolina.

Special to The New York Times.

CHESTER, S. C., Dec. 25.—The Aragon and Baldwin cotton mills have been merged and a charter granted for a new corporation with capital of $3,800,000. The stock is divided into $1,300,000 of common and $2,500,000 of 7 per cent. accumulative preferred.

As a result of the consolidation the Aragon-Baldwin properties will be merged and the new corporation will acquire the real estate and the fixed assets of the Glenn Lowry Manufacturing Company of Whitmire, S. C.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS JANUARY 13, 1925

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK will be held at its Banking House, No. 55 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

I. To elect Directors, for which purpose no stock can be voted which shall have been transferred within fifteen days prior to the meeting;

II. To take action upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Bank from $40,000,000, as at present authorized, to $50,000,000, and to amend Article Fourth of the Articles of Association, so as to provide that the capital stock shall be $50,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of the par value of $100, each;

III. To prescribe, authorize or approve the terms and conditions upon which subscriptions for the increased stock shall be received and upon which such stock shall be issued; and

IV. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 10, 1925, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day following the final adjournment of the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
NATHAN C. LENFESTEY, Cashier.
New York, December 12, 1924.

The Chatham and Phenix National Bank of the City of New York

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham and Phenix National Bank of the City of New York, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of said association, No. 149 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls open 12 o'clock noon and close at 1 P. M.

L. E. JONES, *Cashier.*
New York, December 26, 1924.

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors, to consider amending the Articles of Association so as to increase the authorized number of directors, and to act upon any other matters which may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

W. P. HOLLY, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors, election of Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 92 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, the 6th day of January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will remain open until 12:30 P. M.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
THEODORE E. GATY,
Vice President-Secretary.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
149 Broadway,
SINGER BUILDING.

The annual election for seven Directors and three Inspectors of Election for the Safe Deposit Company of New York for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, 149 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock P. M.

Per Order,
WILLIAM J. RAMSEY, Secretary.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.
New York, December 20, 1924.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of America will be held at the office of the Bank, 44 Wall Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls will remain open until 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES E. CURTIS,
Vice President and Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, Tuesday, January 13, 1925 at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

THOMAS W. BOWERS,
Second Vice President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Chemical Safe Deposit Company, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Chemical National Bank, No. 270 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon.

FREDERIC STEVENS ALLEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
45 Wall Street, December 23, 1924.

An Election for Trustees to supply the places of those whose term of office expires, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the 6th day of January, next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE CONTINENTAL BANK OF NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 26, 1924.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, &c., will be held at the banking room, No 25 Broad Street, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1925, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

F. H. HORNBY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
New York, December 24th, 1924.

A quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent. and an extra dividend of two (2) per cent. was this day declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 20th, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2d, 1925.

W. G. VAN DE WATER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Crucible Steel Company of America.

DIVIDEND NO. 18—RESOLVED, That a dividend of one per cent. (1%) be declared out of undivided profits upon the Common Stock of this Company, payable January 31, 1925, to stockholders of record January 15, 1925.

GEORGE E. SHAW, Secretary.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of 1 per cent. (1%) on the common stock, payable January 28, 1925, to holders of record 3 o'clock P. M., January 8, 1925.

R. D. RICKARD, Secretary.

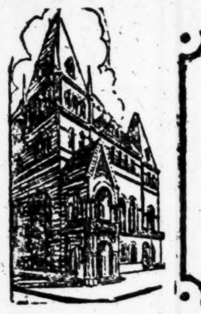
SAVINGS BANKS. SAVINGS BANKS.

4th Ave. Cor. 14th St.
Central Savings Bank
New York City
Broadway Cor. 77th St.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
interest at the rate of
FOUR [4] per centum
per annum will be credited depositors for the three months ending December 31st, 1924, on all sums entitled thereto under the By-laws, not exceeding five thousand ($5,000) Dollars, and will be payable on and after January 20th, 1925.
Deposits made on or before January 10, 1925 will draw interest from January 1, 1925
A. KOPPEL, 2nd Vice-Pres. & Treasurer HUBERT CILLIS, President
ASSETS (Investment Value)........OVER 156 MILLION DOLLARS
SURPLUS " " ....OVER 21 MILLION DOLLARS

Your Savings are Safe in a Savings Bank

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BANK
Madison Ave. Cor. 58th St.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
Interest for three months ending December 31, 1924, at the rate of 4% per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000 has been declared payable Jan. 15, 1925.
Deposits made on or before January 13th will draw interest from January 1, 1925
BANKING HOURS
Daily 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays 10 A. M. to 12 M.
Monday Evenings 7 to 9



DRY DOCK SAVINGS INSTITUTION
INCORPORATED 1848
Quarterly Dividend
for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924
at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT
per annum has been declared payable January 19, 1925.
Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1, 1925.
ASSETS OVER $120,000,000
Cor. 3rd St. 341-343 BOWERY

DIVIDENDS.

GENERAL GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
New York, November 26, 1924.

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars ($2.00) per share on the Cumulative Preferred Stock, Class A, for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, has been declared, payable January 2, 1925, to holders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1924.

O. CLEMENT SWENSON, *Secretary.*

GENERAL GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
New York, November 26, 1924.

The regular quarterly dividend of One Dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per share on the Cumulative Preferred Stock, Class B, for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, has been declared, payable January 2, 1925, to holders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1924.

O. CLEMENT SWENSON, *Secretary.*

ALBERT EMANUEL CO., INC.
Public Utilities
61 Broadway New York

The Kansas Electric Power Co.
Preferred Dividend

At a meeting of the directors held on December 19, 1924, the quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) was declared on the Preferred Stock, payable January 1st, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1924.

C. B. ZEIGLER, Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN GAS COMPANY
104 Market Street, Camden, N. J.
December 16, 1924.

The Board of Directors of The American Gas Company have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of 1½% ($1.50 per share) on the Common Capital Stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record 3:00 P. M., January 2, 1925. Checks will be mailed.

JOS. B. TOWNSEND, 3d, *Treasurer.*

AMERICAN ICE COMPANY,
15 Exchange Place,
Jersey City, New Jersey, December 23, 1924.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors held this day dividends were declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company, as follows:

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) upon the Preferred Capital Stock, payable on January 26, 1925, to stockholders of record at 3 P. M. on January 9, 1925.

A dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) upon the Common Capital Stock, payable on January 26, 1925, to stockholders of record at 3 P. M. on January 9, 1925.

HENRY C. HARRISON, Secretary.

BAYUK CIGARS
INCORPORATED
Philadelphia, Pa.

Quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the First Preferred stock of this corporation; 1¾% on the Convertible Second Preferred stock, and 2% on the 8% Second Preferred stock have been declared payable January 15th, 1925, to holders of said stock of record at the close of business December 31st, 1924.

Checks will be mailed.

Harvey L. Hirst, *Secretary.*
December 20th, 1924.

THE DIRECTORS OF
PENICK & FORD, LTD.,
INCORPORATED

have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% and a further dividend of 1% on accumulated, unpaid dividends upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 2nd, 1925, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1924.

Checks will be mailed.

C. A. KEPPER, Secretary.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
141st Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per share will be paid on Thursday, January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 20, 1924.

H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Keystone United Corporation
247 Park Avenue, New York City
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 22

A dividend of two (2) per cent. has been declared upon the outstanding Preferred stock of this Corporation for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, payable January 2d, 1925, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1924.

F. H. OULCOTT, Asst. Treasurer.

THE DAVIS COAL AND COKE COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland.
December 22, 1924.

A dividend of $3.00 per share has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1924.

Checks will be mailed.

H. M. GEORGE, Secretary.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

FISHER BODY CORPORATION

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SIX PER CENT. SERIAL GOLD NOTES, SERIES C, D AND E.

Notice is hereby given, as provided in Article Four of the Trust Indenture, dated February 1, 1923, made by Fisher Body Corporation to Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, that Fisher Body Corporation has exercised the right conferred upon it by said indenture to redeem, on February 1, 1925, all of its Six Per Cent. Serial Gold Notes issued under said indenture of Series C, D and E, notes of Series C to be redeemed at 101% of the principal amount thereof, notes of Series D to be redeemed at 101½% of the principal amount thereof, and notes of Series E to be redeemed at 102% of the principal amount thereof, plus, on the notes of each of said series, interest accrued to February 1, 1925. After February 1, 1925, interest on said notes will cease.

Holders of said notes should present them for redemption on or after February 1, 1925, to **Bankers Trust Company**, at its principal office, No. 16 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Holders of said notes desiring to anticipate the redemption thereof may do so by the surrender thereof to Bankers Trust Company at its said office on January 2, 1925, or any business day thereafter to and including January 31, 1925, and such notes will be redeemed at the percentages of the principal amount thereof herein specified, plus interest accrued thereon to the date of surrender.

Notes presented for redemption must have attached the coupon maturing February 1, 1925, and all subsequently maturing coupons, and must be accompanied, when necessary, by properly executed ownership certificates as required by the Federal income tax law and regulations.

New York, N. Y., December 5, 1924.

FISHER BODY CORPORATION,
By W. A. Fisher, President.

FISHER BODY CORPORATION

NOTICE OF PREPAYMENT OF SIX PER CENT. SERIAL GOLD NOTES, SERIES B.

Referring to the foregoing notice of redemption, holders of said notes of Series B desiring to anticipate the payment thereof may do so by the surrender thereof to **Bankers Trust Company** at its principal office, No. 16 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on January 2, 1925, or any business day thereafter to and including January 31, 1925, and such notes will be paid at the principal amount thereof plus interest accrued thereon to the date of surrender.

Notes presented for payment must have attached the coupon maturing February 1, 1925, and must be accompanied, when necessary, by properly executed ownership certificates as required by the Federal income tax law and regulations. Notes registered as to principal must be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer in blank.

New York, N. Y., December 5, 1924.

FISHER BODY CORPORATION,
By W. A. Fisher, President.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company

To the Holders of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company First Mortgage Twenty Year 7% Gold Bonds, Series A, issued under First Mortgage dated January 15, 1921, to The New York Trust Company and Frederick J. Horne, Trustees.

Notice is hereby given that Northwestern Bell Telephone Company has elected to redeem and pay off on the next interest payment date, February 1, 1925, all of the above mentioned bonds then outstanding, at 107½ per cent. of the principal amount thereof, with accrued interest thereon, in accordance with the terms of said bonds and said First Mortgage, and that all of said bonds are called for redemption on said date. On said date there will become due and payable on each of said bonds at the office of The New York Trust Company, Corporate Trust Department, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the principal of said bonds, together with said premium and accrued interest to said date. Interest on said bonds will cease to accrue from and after said date.

Registered coupon bonds and registered bonds without coupons should be accompanied by proper instruments of assignment and transfer.

Dated November 28, 1924.

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company
By W. B. T. Belt, President.

TIDE WATER POWER COMPANY

First Lien and Refunding Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, Series "A," due October 1, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Trustee under the First Lien and Refunding Mortgage dated October 2, 1922, given to secure the bonds described above, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 P. M. on January 8, 1925, for the sale to it, for account of the Sinking Fund, of Bonds of the above described issue, sufficient substantially to exhaust the sum of Forty-four Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five ($44,135) Dollars at the lowest prices obtainable, not to exceed 107½% of the face value thereof and accrued interest.

Bonds accepted in pursuance of the foregoing must be surrendered to the undersigned at its principal office, No. 100 Broadway, New York City, New York, on or before January 12, 1925, on which date interest thereon will cease.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all tenders in whole or in part.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By A. C. DOWNING, JR.,
Assistant Secretary.
Dated, New York, December 20, 1924.

SAVINGS BANKS.

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280 Fourth Avenue
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A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND
at the rate of
Four Per Cent
per annum has been declared to depositors for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, payable on and after January 15, 1925.
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LEWIS B. GAWTRY, 1st Vice Pres.
GEORGE E. ROOSEVELT - Sec'y
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Quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1924
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Has declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of
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DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 13, 1925, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1.
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FINANCIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF
FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY
30 Year Convertible Debenture Gold Bonds, Series "A," 7%

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY has elected to redeem and pay off on March 1, 1925, all of its outstanding "30 YEAR CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE GOLD BONDS, SERIES 'A,' 7%" issued pursuant to and subject to the terms of a Trust Agreement between Federal Light & Traction Company and The New York Trust Company, Trustee, dated as of March 1, 1923. Said Debentures will be redeemed by the payment on March 1, 1925, of 110% of the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest thereon, as provided therein and in Article FOUR of said Trust Agreement, upon presentation and surrender of said Debentures together with all coupons maturing after March 1, 1925, at the Corporate Trust Department of The New York Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Registered bonds should be properly endorsed in blank with signature of registered holder witnessed as required for transfer and guaranteed by a bank or Stock Exchange Firm having a New York correspondent.

After March 1, 1925, all interest on said Debentures will cease.

March 1, 1925, coupons should be presented for payment to the Coupon-Paying Department of The New York Trust Company, No. 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in the usual manner, and should be accompanied by income tax certificates of ownership.

As provided in said Trust Agreement, the privilege of converting any of said Debentures into common capital stock of the Company shall expire at the close of business on March 31, 1925.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1924.

FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY,
By E. N. SANDERSON, *President.*

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST AND REFUNDING MORTGAGE 20-YEAR 7½% SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS OF THE BEAVER PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC., ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING UNDER ITS MORTGAGE OR DEED OF TRUST, TO CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS AND AKSEL K. BODHOLDT, AS TRUSTEE, OF DATE JULY 1, 1922:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Mortgage or Deed of Trust, the undersigned, as Trustee, has designated by lot sufficient bonds to exhaust as near as may be, all moneys now in the Sinking Fund, such bonds bearing numbers as follows:

M 10, 94, 95, 100, 172, 188, 201, 210, 338, 351, 388, 412, 437, 460, 472, 495, 544, 580, 627, 672, 708, 756, 790, 799, 916, 954, 974, 998, 1053, 1094, 1202, 1203, 1215, 1329, 1336, 1427, 1446, 1475, 1583, 1602, 1663, 1694, 1706, 1759, 1792, 1812, 1925, 1937, 1957, 1963, 1976, 1979, 1980, 1997, 2030, 2043, 2128, 2145, 2148, 2164, 2186, 2258, 2276, 2348, 2387, 2409, 2413, 2417, 2423, 2458, 2524, 2557, 2588, 2595, 2622, 2623, 2641, 2648, all of the denomination of $1,000 each.

D 8, 18, 55, 70, 95, 121, 123, 126, 204, 229, 232, 263, 268, 269, 276, 298, 299, 329, 333, 338, 362, 385, 420, 442, 470, 483, 518, 527, 549, 558, 578, 574, 583, 592, 605, 609, 621, 632, all of the denomination of $500.00 each.

C 42, 44, 146, 152, 157, 179, 212, 225, 241, 270, 272, 292, 335, 350, 360, 363, 386, 402, 418, 422, 430, 444, 459, 473, 480, 522, 523, 531, 538, 540, all of the denomination of $100.00 each.

You are further notified that payment of said bonds at 110% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to January 1, 1925, will be made in accordance with the provisions of said Mortgage or Deed of Trust to the holders of said bonds upon presentation and surrender of said bonds and the appropriate coupons appertaining thereto for cancellation, at the office of the undersigned, 125 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, on or after January 1, 1925.

Interest on said bonds will cease on and after January 1, 1925.

Dated, Chicago, Illinois, November 27, 1924.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS
Trustee.
By AKSEL K. BODHOLDT,
Vice President.

INTERIM RECEIPTS FOR HUDSON Valley Coke and Products Corporation First Mortgage Fifteen-Year Seven Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, dated July 1, 1924, may be exchanged for definitive bonds on presentation and surrender of the Receipts at the Main Office of the Guaranty Trust Company in the City of New York or of The Union Trust Company in the City of Cleveland.

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Dividend January 1, 1925, at the rate of 4% per annum, payable on and after January 20, 1925.

Assets Over $279,000,000

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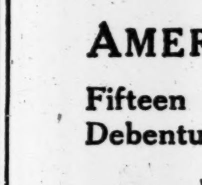

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FINANCIAL NOTICES. FINANCIAL NOTICES.

To the Holders of

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY

Fifteen Year, 5%, Sinking Fund Gold Debenture Bonds due February 1, 1928

REDEMPTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as provided in Article III of the Indenture dated February 1, 1913, between American Can Company and Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, protecting the above bonds, that American Can Company will redeem all of said bonds outstanding on February 1, 1925, and will pay therefor 102½% of the principal amount with the accrued interest on said bonds on presentation of the same at the office of the Bankers Trust Company, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, on February 1, 1925. Registered bonds should be properly endorsed in blank with signature of registered holder witnessed as required for transfer.

Any of said bonds not presented for payment on or before February 1, 1925, shall cease to draw interest, and coupons for interest subsequent to that date shall be void.

If any holder of said bonds desires to present the same before February 1, 1925, American Can Company will redeem and pay for same at the above price, with accrued interest to the date of such presentation, at the office of the First National Bank of New York, No. 2 Wall Street, New York City.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY
By H. W. PHELPS
President

Dated, New York, November 26, 1924.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY
External Debt 5% Gold Bonds, 1915.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Fiscal Agent of Oriental Republic of Uruguay External Debt 5% Gold Bonds, 1915, has received $8,587.50 as an amortization fund, which, together with an unexpended balance remaining in its hands of $121.06, is available for the purchase of the above bonds and hereby invites tenders of the above bonds for sale to the amortization fund at a price below par and accrued interest to exhaust $8,708.56. Sealed tenders addressed to the "Trust Department" will be opened at the office of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, 37 Wall Street, at 12 o'clock noon, January 2, 1925, and should be endorsed "Tenders for the amortization fund of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay." The right is reserved to reject any and all tenders.

New York, N. Y., December 22, 1924.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
Fiscal Agent, Oriental Republic of Uruguay.
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice President.

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE REFUNDING AND TERMINAL FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1952.

As provided under Section Seven of Article Two of the mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 2 P. M. on January 5, 1925, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund sufficient to exhaust the sum of $102,689.72 conditional upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount on or before January 2, 1925, as provided in said mortgage.

The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all tenders in whole or in part.

Bonds accepted in pursuance of the foregoing must be surrendered to the undersigned at its principal office, No. 100 Broadway, New York City, New York, on or before January 8, 1925, on which date interest thereon will cease.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, formerly New York Security and Trust Company, Trustee.
By A. C. DOWNING, JR.,
Assistant Secretary.
Dated, December 9, 1924.

ENGINEERS START RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

Foundation Appoints 190 Representatives in 27 Cities.

The appointment of 190 leading engineers in twenty-seven cities as local representatives of the Engineering Foundation, with national headquarters at 29 West Thirty-ninth Street, was announced yesterday by Chairman Charles F. Rand of 71 Broadway. These engineers, representing industry, education and the public service, will help the Foundation Board in a nation-wide plan "for the furtherance of research in science and in engineering, or for the advancement in any other manner of the profession of engineering and the good of mankind."

The Foundation's work will be carried on with the $500,000 endowment provided by Ambrose Swasey of Cleveland, Ohio, reinforced by a recent bequest of $50,000 from the estate of Henry R. Towne. A group of prominent engineers in New York and other centres is charged with the immediate direction of the Foundation's affairs.

Cities in which local representatives were named include Birmingham, Ala.; Boston and Cambridge, Mass.; Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore.; Rochester, N. Y.; St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Spokane, Tulsa, Okla., and Washington, D. C.

Practically all leading universities are represented, educators named including Professor George F. Swain and Professor George C. Whipple, Harvard; Professor Charles M. Spofford of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Professor Fred H. Vose, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland; Professor H. C. Anderson, University of Michigan; Professor William F. Durand, Stamford University, President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Professor Frederick Base, Professor A. S. Cutler and Professor Frank B. Rowley, University of Minnesota; Professor W. F. Gregory, Tulane University; Professor Morris Knowles, University of Pittsburgh; Professor W. Trinks, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Professor R. H. Fernald and Dean Harold Pender, University of Pennsylvania.

Besides the Foundation's appropriations to aid research, contributions from industries and other sources aggregate more than $100,000. Personnel research in industry, commerce, education and government will be furthered during the coming year through the Personnel Research Federation.

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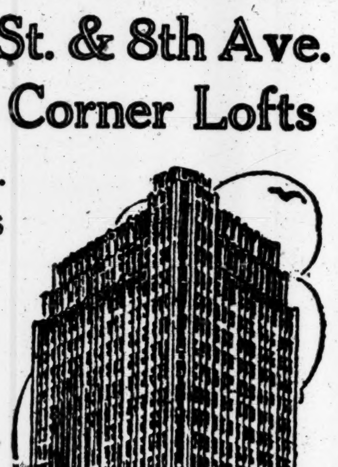

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39TH, 29 EAST.
Desirable room, business people; references.

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West Side.

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75TH, 112 WEST—Double rooms, bath, toilet, kitchenette, $15; single, $8.

76TH, 305 WEST—Attractively furnished, warm, double, single; quiet house, $10-$15.

77TH, 10 WEST—ATTRACTIVE SINGLE ROOMS, ELEVATOR, $7.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

81ST AND COLUMBUS AV. (HOTEL ENDICOTT)—ROOMS WITH BATH, $2.50 DAILY FOR ONE; OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS, BATH, TWIN BEDS, $3.50 DAILY OR $21 WEEKLY FOR TWO.

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Furnished.

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East Side.

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West Side.

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ACCOUNTANT, 15 years as such with large manufacturing concern; A1 references. J 172 Times.

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LARGE SHOE MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTING COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED, CAPABLE YOUNG MAN FOR THEIR CREDIT AND COLLECTION DEPARTMENT; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PERMANENT ASSOCIATION WITH STRONG INSTITUTION. PHONE MR. SCHMIDT FOR APPOINTMENT. WALKER 6100.

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Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria considered Rudolf, the Crown Prince, a rebel. His antithesis in nature, the Emperor refused to permit Rudolf any share in the Governmen of the country. Read the story next Sunday in The New York Times Magazine Section.—Advt.

10-YEAR-OLD BOY WINS 2 ART MEDALS

Duncan Campbell Pronounced the Best Among 8,000 Public School Contestants.

HIS PAINTING IS A TIGER

Judges Pronounce Him Remarkable —Gold Medals Awarded to Fifty Competitors.

Three professional artists and twenty-six art supervisors of the public schools, acting as judges of a painting contest by 8,000 school children, decided yesterday that the master artist of the thousands of youthful rivals is Duncan Campbell, 10 years old, of 359 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn. He won two gold medals, one for his work and the other fo. establishing an artistic record that has not been excelled since the contest was founded thirteen years ago.

In announcing the award the judges issued a statement saying: "He is one of the most remarkable youngsters that has ever come to our notice." To this was added the personal tribute of one of the professional judges, Louis Saalberg, a poster artist, who said:

"It may be because of his youth that he rushed in where angels fear to tread. At any rate, he shows the assurance of genius in the picture." The other professional artist-judges were Ray Greenleaf, art director for Artemus Ward, and Hayward Campbell, art director for the Condé Nast publications.

Painting of a Snarling Tiger.

The winning painting consists of a figure of a tiger on a canvas five feet in width. The judges, it was said, found the work true in line and color. The greatest appeal to the artistic study by the judges was the lifelike portrayal of the animal by the boy artist, showing the tiger in action, snarling at an interruption while feeding. The contest in painting began a month ago, and like its predecessors for thirteen years was sponsored by the John Wanamaker store.

Daniel R. Campbell, a teacher in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, who is the father of this prize-winner, said his son had won two prizes in the contest a year ago.

"Duncan has been drawing for four or five years," said his father. "He has had considerable training, including the Saturday classes for children at the Pratt Institute, with Dr. H. E. Fritz in the Art League, in addition to his drawing class in Public School 35, at Stuyvesant Avenue and Decatur Street, where he is a pupil in the 6B grade. Duncan got his animal model from the Bronx Zoo on his visits to his grandmother's home near it. We are going to encourage him to an art career if his progress warrants it."

Gold Medals for Fifty.

Gold medals will be awarded to these fifty contestants:

Noland Lohse, 241 West 108th St.
Joseph Nebesky, 316 East 118th St.
Edward Sanberghelmer, 1,670 Ryder St., Brooklyn.
Clara Sonebus, 3,287 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
George A. Joedlker, 1,848 Munroe Av.
Joseph Schlesslosky, 190 East 101st St.
Catherine McKean, 380 Maple St., Brooklyn.
Mollie Goldstein, 323 Riverdale Av., Brooklyn.
Lillan F. Grant, 343 West 49th St.
Dorothy McCracken, Public School 137, Brooklyn.
Harold Kelly, 485 Jackson Av., the Bronx.
Betty Ellsworth, 1,056 East 35th St., Flatbush.
Henry Bohrone, 13 Chestnut St., Brooklyn.
Russell C. Altman, 338 Etna St., Brooklyn.
Katherine Kussoff, 997 Morris Av.
George Pazmine, 2,114 Av. G, Brooklyn.
Oscar Beldener, 36 Warren Av., Palisade, N. J.
Ruth Mader, 9 Hunt St., Elmhurst.
Pearl Lieberman, 1,809 Centre St., Queens.
Francis Gartner, 60 East 103d St.
Mary Maroncik, 403 East 72d St.
Edward Milliz, 3 Rose Av., Queens.
Howard Fleming, 458 Drew Av., Brooklyn.
Myra Sobel, 601 West 190th St.
Charles Scogland, 1,416 89th St., Brooklyn.
Ernest du Brul, 375 Riverside Drive.
Margery Ferrarina, 116 Brewster Av., Queens.
Ethel Anes, 649 West 184th St.
Theodore Frey, 205 McComb Place, Queens.
Morris Levine, 516 Powell St., Brooklyn.
Joseph Masklowcz, 71st Av. and 165th St., Flushing.
Anna Homencherk, 103 East 7th St.
Helen Schiebel, 7 Folsom Av., Glendale, L. I.
Margery C. Parker, 77 New York Av., Brooklyn.
David Henken, 101 9th Av.
Hannah D'Alomandro, 152 Cuthbert Place, Kew Gardens, L. I.
Sarah Cohen, 2,375 2d Av.
Margaret Lindner, 424 East 240th St., the Bronx.
Leo Brakman, 577 Seneca Av., Queens.
Ida Diamond, 129 East 123d Street.
Margaret Artez, 518 Quincy St., Brooklyn.
Herta Roslominsky, 145 Elliott Place, Brooklyn.
Edward Thompson, 1,011 Wyckoff Av., Queens.
Kenneth Schilling, 1,729 Norman St.
Jean McCullough, LeMertine Av., Bayside, L. I.
Francis W. Wolke, 111 Hawthorne Place, East Orange, N. J.
Alexander Paleta, 52 Seventh St.
Jack Koska, 529 Bristol St., Brooklyn.

SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS.

Dates Set for Coast Artillery Members of Officers' Reserve Corps.

Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard announced the schedule for Summer training for coast artillery members of the Officers' Reserve Corps yesterday.

Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood will be in command, with Lieut. Col. Granville Sevier as executive officer of the six regiments which will participate in coast artillery and anti-aircraft tactical exercises.

The following named organizations will be ordered out for active training with the regular army at camps and dates specified below:

Five Hundred and Twenty-second Coast Artillery, Camp Upton, June 1 to June 15, 1925.

Five Hundred and Thirteenth Coast Artillery, Camp Upton, June 16 to June 30, 1925.

Six Hundred and Twentieth Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, June 1 to June 15, 1925.

Six Hundred and Nineteenth Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, June 16 to June 30, 1925.

Six Hundred and Second Coast Artillery, Camp Upton, and 539th Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, will train in the late Summer.

NEW ROCHELLE MAN KILLED.

George J. Burman Is Knocked Off Moving Train at Greenwich.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 25.—George J. Burman of 276 Drake Avenue, New Rochelle, was killed this afternoon while at work here on wire train No. 1802 extra. Walter Studwell was the engineer and Harry Golden was the conductor. Burman was standing on top of a moving train and was hit by a railroad signal which threw him between two cars. He died on the way to the Greenwich Hospital.

The accident happened near Canary Bridge, between Sound Beach and Stamford. The left side of the man's chest was crushed and he suffered internal hemorrhages.

Mr. Burman left a wife and daughter. He was a member of the Huguenot Lodge of Masons in New Rochelle.

PLAN CARNEGIE GRANTS WITHOUT IRISH ADVICE

Resignation of 3 on the National Committee Is Accepted—Trust Fund Not Endangered.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—A crisis has arisen regarding the administration of the Carnegie Trust Fund in Ireland. Under the scheme nearly every town and village in the country has been assisted in obtaining a local library.

To help in the distribution of helpful literature an Advisory Committee was formed. Recently three members of this committee resigned. They were Dr. Bernard, Provost of Trinity College, former Protestant Archbishop of Dublin; Dr. McCaffery, President of the great Catholic Clerical College at Maynooth, and Father Thomas Finlay, a famous Jesuit.

No cause has been given for the resignation of the trio, but it is understood to be because of an alleged blasphemous publication of one of the officials of the Carnegie Trust.

The resignations of the three men have been accepted by the Carnegie Trust headquarters. In a letter to each of the resigning trustees the Trust states that the matter in dispute was altogether outside of the work of the Trust and it was wholly improper for them to express an opinion on it.

The Advisory Committee for Ireland was wholly experimental, being formed with a view to guidance in Irish literary problems.

The letter to the resigned men from the Trust officials said in part:

"With these resignations you will recognize that every committee ceases to bear a representative character. In any case the experiment automatically comes up for review next July. In these circumstances the trustees have reluctantly decided that their only course is to suspend the experiment of acting through the Advisory Committee pending consideration of the whole question.

"Happily there will be no interruption of the work of the Trust in Ireland. During this period all Irish applications for grants will be received and considered directly by the trustees in precisely the same manner as applications in Great Britain."

It is hoped here that a settlement of the points at issue will be reached, as there is no question of the beneficial results of the libraries made possible by Andrew Carnegie on the Irish countryside. There is no suggestion that improper books have been circulated, though the Archbishop of Tuam, who retired from the Advisory Committee a year ago, recently wrote a "warning to the people to examine the nature of their books carefully." His resignation had no connection with the present trouble.

TO FIX PATH OF MOON DURING SOLAR ECLIPSE

Scientists Will Cooperate in Effort to Find Any Deviation From Gravitation of Course.

Special to the New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—More accurate observations of the path of the moon and of the sky than have ever been made before will be possible during the solar eclipse Jan. 24, Professor Ernest W. Brown of the Yale Department of Astronomy said today, who added that a League of Nations, with no sanctions and no reservations, has been formed to observe the phenomena during the eclipse.

"The league is unique in that it has headquarters in America," said Professor Brown. "It has already been joined by Britain, France, Australia, South Africa and many of the smaller nations of Europe. It is of interest also, that Germany and Russia have joined the league, which is charged with the duty of finding out how much the moon deviates from the narrow path laid down by the law of gravitation during the month before and the month after the eclipse.

"If the moon moves away ever so little from its predicted path, the astronomer believes that there is some cause for the deviations. He will inevitably hope to be able to find out the cause by measuring the deviations from day to day during the month of the eclipse, which will begin tomorrow.

"The measurements are going to be made in several different ways. The Washington, Greenwich and Cape Colony observatories will observe the moments when the moon is exactly south. Harvard University will photograph the stars and the moon on the same plate, and Princeton will measure the distances on these plates. This is the first occasion in which Princeton, Harvard and Yale have formed an astronomical league.

"Other observers will recall the exact moments when the moon will blot the light of various stars as it moves over the sky. And, finally, during the eclipse thousands of people in Eastern States are going to help to lay out the shadowed track.

"This time, if anything goes wrong Mars will not be at fault. It is only the rain-god who is to be feared."

HEARING ON WELFARE BILLS.

Public Opinion Sought on Proposed Laws Concerning Children.

George A. Hall, Executive Secretary of the New York State Commission to Examine Laws Relating to Child Welfare, announced yesterday that public hearings would be held next Monday, Dec. 29, at 10 A. M., in the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall, to afford opportunity for expression of opinion regarding the following bills:

State aid for boards of child welfare, minimum marriage age, hasty marriages, visitation of child-caring institutions by State Board of Charities, visitation of detention homes by State Board of Charities, support of children born out of wedlock, poor law compromises, tenement homework, county children's court act in reprobation and child labor amendment to Federal Constitution.

Copies of any of the above listed bills are obtainable at the commission's office, 137 East Twenty-second Street.

TO PROTEST FOR THE NEGRO

Meeting Here to Start a Campaign Against Residential Segregation.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its annual meeting at the Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and Seventh Avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 4, at 3:30 P. M. Ogden L. Mills, William Pickens and James Weldon Johnson will be the chief speakers. A circular concerning the gathering says:

"This meeting will launch a nationwide campaign against residential segregation in America in support of the fight which the N. A. A. C. P. is now making in the United States Supreme Court. Segregation cases in various parts of the country are hanging upon the decision of the Supreme Court. If we lose this fight in the Supreme Court, it is almost certain that residential segregation will spread all over the country."

Question Divorces Invalid in Mexico.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25.—The Secretary of the Interior, after a careful legal study, has pronounced the ruling that divorces obtained in Yucatan are invalid in Mexico. A number of American woman have obtained divorces in Yucatan in the last few months.

A Valuable Mattress

A man in Long Island City used his mattress as a savings bank for one hundred $10 bills. The mattress caught fire and was thrown out the window and after the flames were trampled out, he began to look for his money.

Ashes of the mattress are being sent to Washington to see if experts there can find any traces of the money.

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